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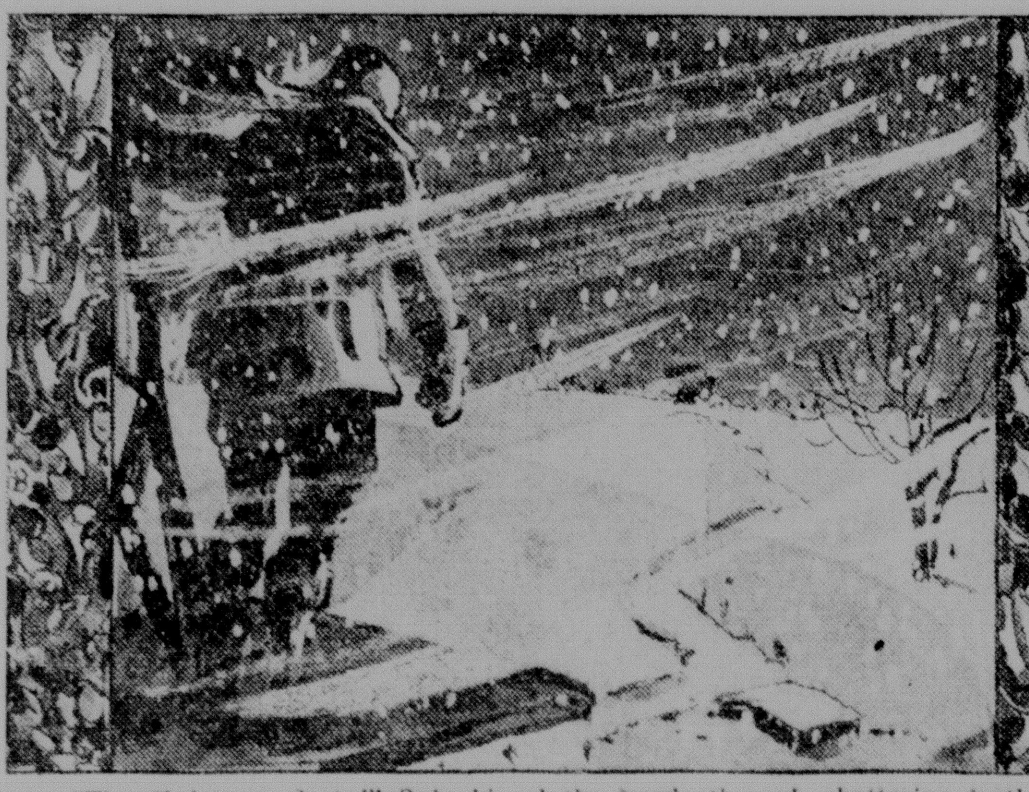

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But Christmas comes on. And why this desire to turn from our weighty affairs and give attention to the "nothings?" — the things that give no pain or profit? Whence comes this kindlier feeling toward all mankind? Why do we let serious problems rest and play with the children. Why is it that purse-strings are loosening; why instead of trying to add to our little store of coin do we want to spend a few dimes on others? The same old answer: It's Christmas. We can't get away from the fact that Christmas time is a good time. Why?

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Back of all our beautiful customs, sacred memories and benevolent impulses there is a Power, resistless, unceasing and undiscouraged. It is God imminent in men. In the deepest heart of man there is a spirit of the same nature as the spirit of Jesus Christ, who gave all for others.

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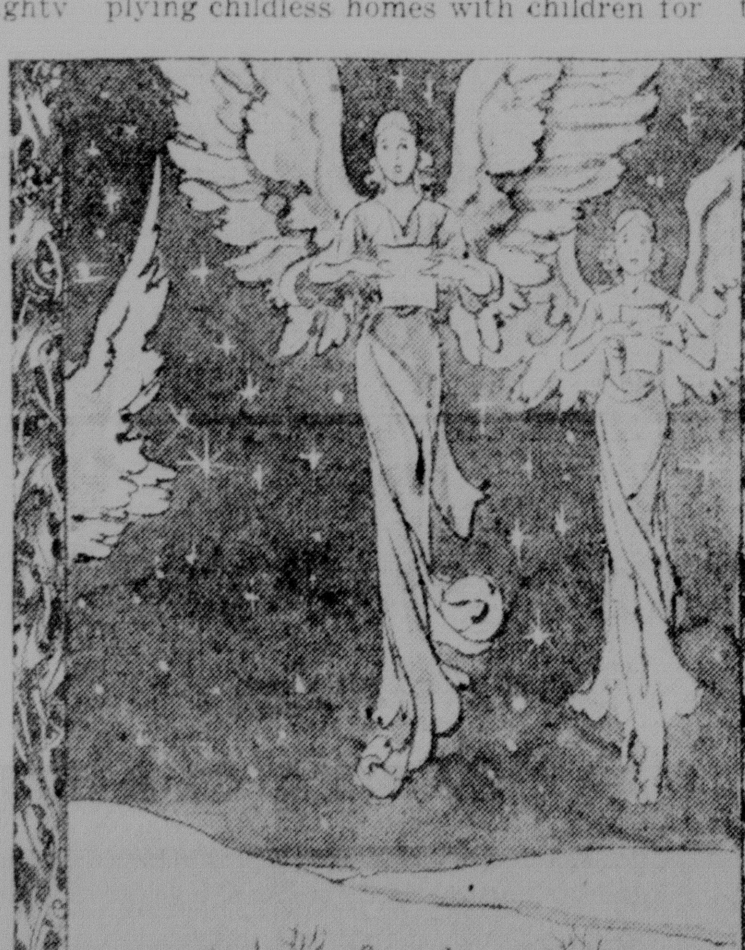
The years will roll on. Greed will live in the hearts of men; the grim accidents of history will discourage, and the wrath of animalism will darken the visage of man created in the image of his Maker, but the spirit of Him who came to enthrone Peace and Good Will will give to the recurring seasons their perennial joy and hope, and its ultimate triumph is certain.

Christmas Children

Philadelphia, the City of Brotherly Love, came forward a few years ago with a new Christmas custom that breathes the real spirit of the glad season and at once takes the lead for novelty as well as appropriateness. In this great city there is an organization known as the Children's Aid Society. Realizing that the home in which the laughter of children is not heard cannot enjoy Christmas to the fullest extent, this society makes a business of supplying childless homes with children for the holiday season. Agents of the society visit the homes of wealthy people who are not blessed with children and take orders for "Christmas Children," just as the city salesman takes orders for groceries. A boy or girl, or both, or a number of each, with eyes and hair to match the fancy of the "renter" are supplied on application. The children go from the flats of poverty to the mansions of the rich to spend the glad season. Of course the little ones are handsomely dressed by their benefactors, and have everything in the way of Christmas toys and Christmas dinners that their hearts could desire. They are given much, but they give much more in return. They give laughter, song, sunshine and innocence that yield honey in the life-cups of their Christmas parents and restore the gladness of youth.



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Santa on Christmas Eve—Not Before

Before I forget it I want to protest once more against the latter-day practice of having Christmas before Christmas comes. I was taught that good old Santa Claus lives in the frozen regions of the North and never ventures away from home except on Christmas Eve, but when the shades of night have gathered on December 24 and been pinned back with stars, he harnesses his team of reindeer, loads his sleigh with all kinds of toys, fruits and sweetmeats and visits every home in the world before the first faint streaks of purple flash along the eastern horizon on Christmas morning, descending the chimneys and flues, and filling the stockings of the kiddies with beautiful presents, I want to keep on believing this, and want it taught the kiddies throughout all the ages. For myself, I refuse to be disillusioned, but fear some modern practices may create doubt in the minds and hearts of the children. It's too pretty a picture to be marred by commercialism. Of recent years, the practice has become common of having Santa stroll over the country several weeks before Christmas, and actually exhibit himself in the daytime. As a consequence Christmas is over before Christmas comes, and the kiddies, having seen Santa in the flesh, lose faith in his ability to descend every chimney and flue in the world in one night. Let me say again to the kiddies that every Santa Claus seen prior to the night of December 24 is an imposter. It's fine to have a big Christmas trade, but cold commercialism must keep its unholy hands off of Christmas and Santa Claus.

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About Christmas Giving

Christmas, like all other days and institutions, has its problems. A season of gift-giving calls for gifts, and the great question confronting most people at Christmas time is, "what shall I give?" Sensitive natures, it is feared, will be humiliated by gifts of value, while to those more materially-minded gifts of trifles may bring the secret charge of penuriousness. In my humble opinion a gift, if it goes beyond a card or a flower, should be something that the receiver can use in some way. Articles of dress that will never be worn, or table decorations that will never find a place on the table can have no higher classification than waste. A pretty card appropriately inscribed is infinitely better. The foolishness of much of our Christmas giving was so splendidly told in a poem I read several years ago from the pen of an unknown author that I am reproducing it here. In this pretty little poem there is more than catchy rhyme —there is fine reason:

"She needed pots and a new floor broom,
And window shades for the children's room;
Her sheets were down to a threadbare three,
And her table cloths were a sight to see.
She wanted scarfs and a towel rack
And a good plain, useful dressing sack,
Some kitchen spoons, and a box for bread,
A pair of scissors and sewing thread.
She hoped some practical friend would stop
And figure out that she'd like a mop,
Or a bath-room rug, or a lacquered tray,
Or a few plain plates for every day.
She hoped and hoped, and she wished a lot,
But these, of course, were the things she got:

A cut-glass vase and a bonbonniere,
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Some oyster forks, a manicure set,
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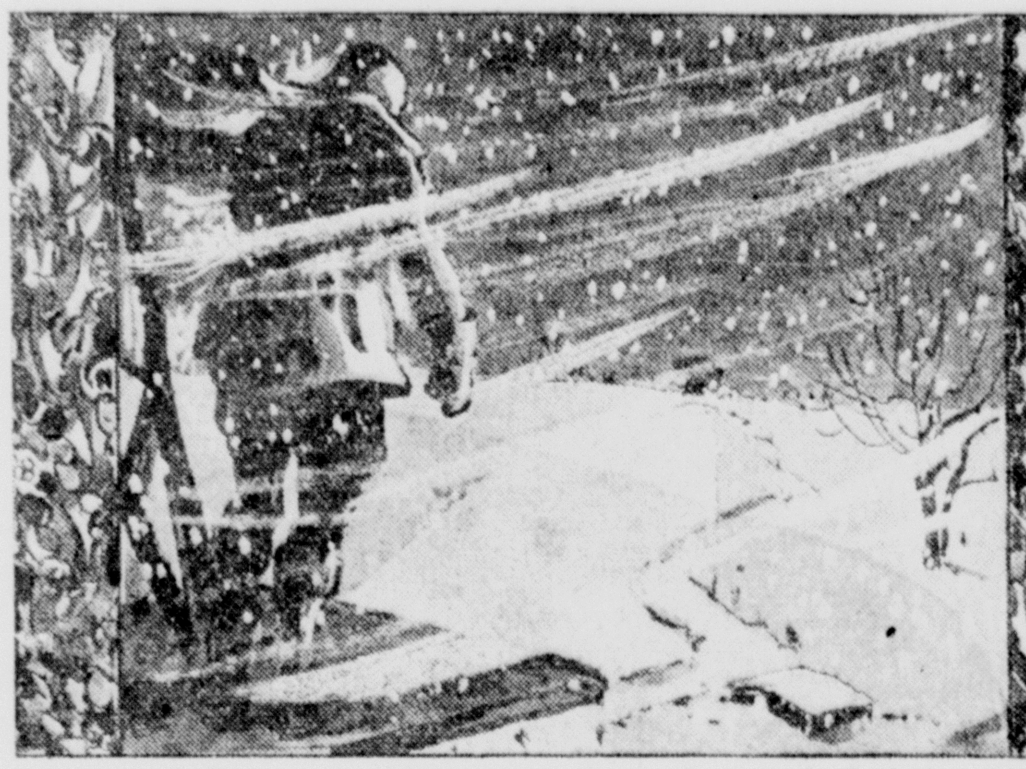

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But Christmas comes on. And why this desire to turn from our weighty affairs and give attention to the "nothings?" — the things that give no pain or profit? Whence comes this kindlier feeling toward all mankind? Why do we let serious problems rest and play with the children. Why is it that purse-strings are loosening; why instead of trying to add to our little store of coin do we want to spend a few dimes on others? The same old answer: It's Christmas. We can't get away from the fact that Christmas time is a good time. Why?

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Back of all our beautiful customs, sacred memories and benevolent impulses there is a Power, resistless, unceasing and undiscouraged. It is God imminent in men. In the deepest heart of man there is a spirit of the same nature as the spirit of Jesus Christ, who gave all for others.

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One blessed night Heaven came down to earth and the magazines of the skies poured out their glory upon Jordan hills. And as the evening star held its radiant torch over the hallowed scene the angelic choir chanted Heaven's message to earth—"Peace, Good Will."

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The years will roll on. Greed will live in the hearts of men; the grim accidents of history will discourage, and the wrath of animalism will darken the visage of man created in the image of his Maker, but the spirit of Him who came to enthrone Peace and Good Will will give to the recurring seasons their perennial joy and hope, and its ultimate triumph is certain.

Christmas Children

Philadelphia, the City of Brotherly Love, came forward a few years ago with a new Christmas custom that breathes the real spirit of the glad season and at once takes the lead for novelty as well as appropriateness. In this great city there is an organization known as the Children's Aid Society. Realizing that the home in which the laughter of children is not heard cannot enjoy Christmas to the fullest extent, this society makes a business of supplying childless homes with children for the holiday season. Agents of the society visit the homes of wealthy people who are not blessed with children and take orders for "Christmas Children," just as the city salesman takes orders for groceries. A boy or girl, or both, or a number of each, with eyes and hair to match the fancy of the "renter" are supplied on application. The children go from the flats of poverty to the mansions of the rich to spend the glad season. Of course the little ones are handsomely dressed by their benefactors, and have everything in the way of Christmas toys and Christmas dinners that their hearts could desire. They are given much, but they give much more in return. They give laughter, song, sunshine and innocence that yield honey in the life-cups of their Christmas parents and restore the gladness of youth.

So charmed are many of the childless rich with their Christmas visitors that they set about at once to make the children a permanent part of their homes and lives. Adoption papers are frequently the second part of the "Christmas Baby" story.

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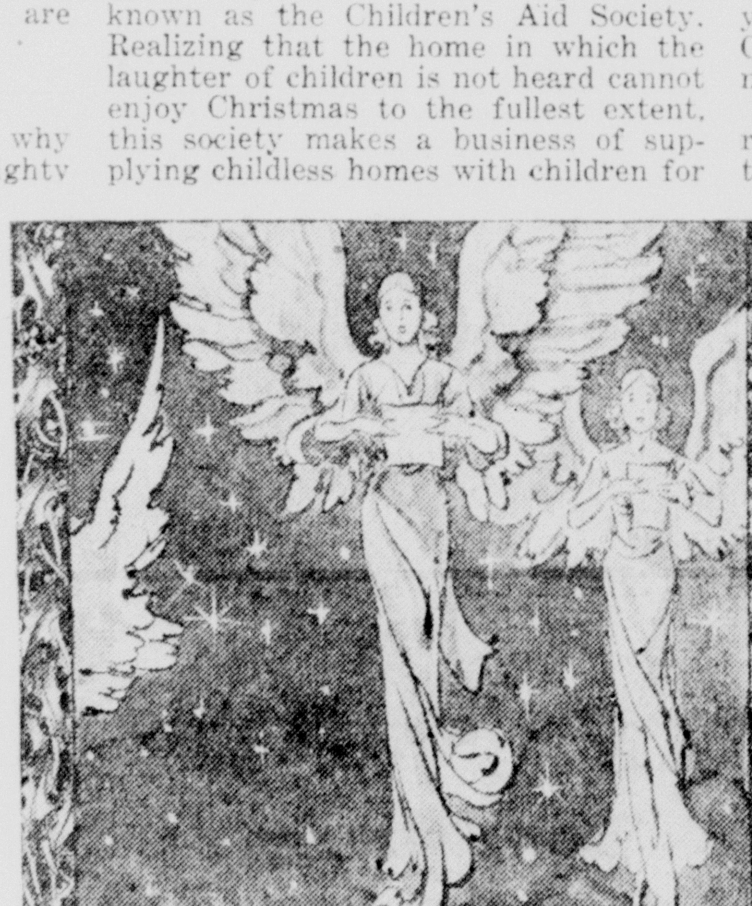

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Santa on Christmas Eve—Not Before

Before I forget it I want to protest once more against the latter-day practice of having Christmas before Christmas comes. I was taught that good old Santa Claus lives in the frozen regions of the North and never ventures away from home except on Christmas Eve, but when the shades of night have gathered on December 24 and been pinned back 'with stars, he harnesses his team of reindeer, loads his sleigh with all kinds of toys, fruits and sweetmeats and visits every home in the world before the first faint streaks of purple flash along the eastern horizon on Christmas morning, descending the chimneys and flues, and filling the stockings of the kiddies with beautiful presents, I want to keep on believing this, and want it taught the kiddies throughout all the ages. For myself, I refuse to be disillusioned, but fear some modern practices may create doubt in the minds and hearts of the children. It's too pretty a picture to be marred by commercialism. Of recent years, the practice has become common of having Santa stroll over the country several weeks before Christmas, and actually exhibit himself in the daytime. As a consequence Christmas is over before Christmas comes, and the kiddies, having seen Santa in the flesh, lose faith in his ability to descend every chimney and flue in the world in one night. Let me say again to the kiddies that every Santa Claus seen prior to the night of December 24 is an imposter. It's fine to have a big Christmas trade, but cold commercialism must keep its unholy hands off of Christmas and Santa Claus.

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About Christmas Giving

Christmas, like all other days and institutions, has its problems. A season of gift-giving calls for gifts, and the great question confronting most people at Christmas time is, "what shall I give?" Sensitive natures, it is feared, will be humiliated by gifts of value, while to those more materially-minded gifts of trifles may bring the secret charge of penuriousness. In my humble opinion a gift, if it goes beyond a card or a flower, should be something that the receiver can use in some way. Articles of dress that will never be worn, or table decorations that will never find a place on the table can have no higher classification than waste. A pretty card appropriately inscribed is infinitely better. The foolishness of much of our Christmas giving was so splendidly told in a poem I read several years ago from the pen of an unknown author that I am reproducing it here. In this pretty little poem there is more than catchy rhyme—there is fine reason:

"She needed pots and a new floor broom,
And window shades for the children's room;
Her sheets were down to a threadbare three,
And her table cloths were a sight to see.
She wanted scarfs and a towel rack
And a good plain, useful dressing sack,
Some kitchen spoons, and a box for bread,
A pair of scissors and sewing thread.
She hoped some practical friend would stop
And figure out that she'd like a mop,
Or a bath-room rug, or a lacquered tray,
Or a few plain plates for every day.
She hoped and hoped, and she wished a lot,
But these, of course, were the things she got:

A cut-glass vase and a bonbonniere,
A china thing for receiving hair,
Some oyster forks, a manicure set,
A chafing dish and a cellaret,
A boudoir cap and a drawn-work mat,
And a sterling this and a sterling that;
A gilt-edged book of lofty theme,
And fancy bags until she longed to scream;
Some curling tongs and a powder puff
And a bunch of other useless stuff.
But though she inwardly raged, she wrote
To all of her friends the self-same note,
And said to each of the damfool host—
'Just how did you guess what I needed most'?"

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While on the subject of Christmas

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Current Comment—Making Twelve Months Out of Ten

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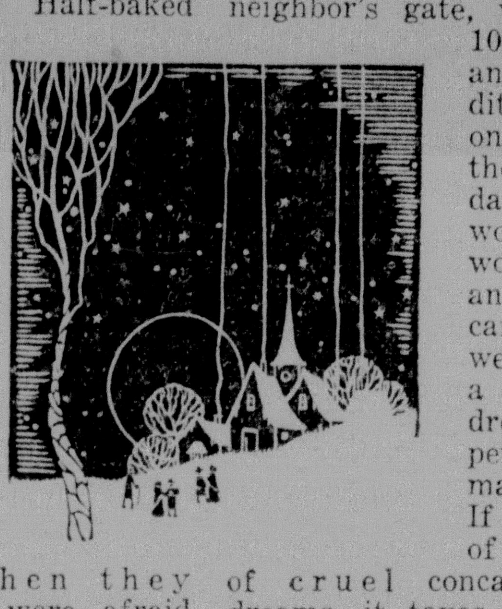

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Looking over the census returns of the States of this glorious nation, I find that three of them "aren't fitten to be called States." Nevada and Wyoming, with less than 200,000 people, and Delaware with not many more, ought to be demoted into counties or precincts until they can raise enough people to hold an election and put out a fire at the same time.

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An Eastern woman, despite the lessons taught by the Master at the tower of Babel, believes all races and peoples can dwell together in love, peace and unity. She wants to show that this is possible, and will attempt to so do by a concrete example. She says she will adopt fifteen children, of the same age, representing all races and nationalities, and raise them under the same roof. I am sure this woman is a lady of philanthropic impulses, but she is courting trouble and will get more than her share. The Mexican will start an insurrection before the family is out of kilts. The Jew will soon have all the money, which may turn the other fourteen into anarchists, crying for an equal division. The American will fool away most of his time talking politics and then insist that the negro do most of the chores. The frolicsome Irishman will cut off the Chinaman's queue; the German will consume more than his share of beer, and all the other nationalities will pound the Englishman because he can't see the point to their jokes. The good woman will land in the asylum for the insane, and most of her adopted family will probably find the way to the penitentiary.

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Of course we can't have Christmas all the time, yet I know a lot of people in my neck of the woods whose stockings are filled with pretty things every day in the year.

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In giving advice you must be very careful. If possible, first, find out what the person seeking your advice wants to do, then so advise. Not long since a young man whom I had always liked called me to one side and told me he wanted me to give him some advice. He went on to say that he had always looked upon me as one of his best friends, was sure I was deeply concerned in his welfare and happiness and would take a deep interest in a matter that was bothering him. He tickled my vanity and caused me to feel very important by saying he knew I was a man of sound judgment, and that he knew of no other whose opinion he would prize so highly. He then in trembling voice told he was considering the very important step of getting married. He said he was deeply in love with a rare and radiant maiden, and that her love for him was just as deep and pure, and he wanted me to tell him what he should do. Approaching the matter in a very sensible, practical way, I first asked the young fellow about his savings. He confessed that he had only thirty-five dollars in the bank. The next question was about his salary, which was just about sufficient to pay his board and laundry bills and leave a few dollars for clothing; and no prospect of an immediate raise. Duly considering the young man's financial condition and the high cost of living, I told my friend that he should postpone the nuptial event until his savings were larger and his salary sufficient to meet reasonable family expenses. Three days later the young man and his little turtle dove were joined in matrimony's holy bonds, and since our confidential talk he hardly speaks to me and seemingly looks upon me as a cruel enemy who has done him a great wrong. My experience in this unfortunate affair has caused me to praise the judgment of a West Texas friend in the matter of giving advice. This friend and another man were partners in the cattle business, and his partner went to Mexico to see about selling a large drove of cattle. When the partner reached Mexico he found the price of cattle very low and going lower, so he wired my friend whether he should sell at the price offered. The reply was, "take one more drink and use your best judgment."

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The only tilt I have ever had with the clergy was on the question of lying. On this question I am somewhat of a liberal, while it appears to me that my pastor and other good ministers are radical. The ministers say we must tell the truth every time, even though the heavens occasionally take a tumble; I contend that when a lie serves humanity better than the truth it is all right to lie. I have lied many times to sick people, telling them they looked so well, when in truth they looked as if they were headed for the grave on a straight track. Wasn't that the thing to do? As a newspaper writer I have written of many a fellow who had frequently strayed from the royal road of right, as a good man, when life's golden bowl had been broken and his loved ones were in sorrow over his demise; and I have praised the beauty of brides who were red-haired, freckle-faced and bow-legged. Anything wrong in that? Rahab was a woman of Jericho's underworld. She sheltered the Hebrew spies who were sent to look Jericho over; and Rahab lied in order to save the lives of the spies. Rahab's life was spared, she was adopted into the family of the people of God, and the list of her illustrious descendants includes David, the sweet singer, Solomon, the wise, and Jesus Christ, the Saviour. Seems to me that Rahab was rewarded for saving the lives of the Hebrews by telling a lie.

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The Year Is Closing

This is the last installment of Current Comment for the year that is now with us. Nineteen Hundred and Thirty nears the end of its journey, and with a few more risings and settings of the sun will live only as a memory. Death to years is what death is to human beings—a passing from the stage of action to make room for other actors; they, like human beings, are remembered for their contributions to the world and their influence upon life. The man who contributes liberally to human happiness, who renders large, unselfish service, is remembered kindly, because his life bettered the lots of those it touched; the man whose touch is hurtful, whose words wound, and whose deeds touch sorrows into hearts is gladly forgotten or admitted to memory as an unwelcome guest.

Man has his standards for judging years, just as he has his standards for judging men; and his standards are not always true. Men who give large service to the world are frequently misunderstood, and are despised, because they look beyond the hour, and their deeds and motives are misjudged—but Time dispels the clouds of error that darkened the vision of those who misjudged them, and then tall monuments are erected in honor of the toilers who went to their graves condemned by false standards.

Nineteen Hundred and Thirty has not ministered abundantly to the material prosperity to the people of this section, and, for a time at least, will not have a golden setting in the galaxy of years. The seasons have not been well-timed, the elements have been unkind, and plagues of dtstroyers have been visited upon the land. The yield of the country's great staple crop was far below expectations, the prices below the cost of production, and tillers of the soil have but slight reward for their toil. The merchants' trade has been light, and instead of money in the bank, they have goods upon their shelves, notes in their safes, and unpaid accounts on their ledgers. The professional man and the artisan have fared no better. Large factories have been shut down, or operated only a day or two each week; great stores have reduced their sales forces, leaving thousands without the means of earning a living. As man counts the years good or bad, the year now drawing to a close has not been a good year, and for a time it will not be a year pleasant to dwell upon.

But perhaps if we look higher than our bank accounts, our houses and lands, we may be forced even now to admit it is the best year given man since the Divine hand turned chaos and utter darkness into order and light. People are better than ever before and righteousness is more strongly entrenched in the hearts of men. Science has witnessed some of its greatest triumphs, official wickedness has been routed from many cities and States, and corruption now dwells in fear in dark places whereas it once walked proudly on broad avenues. Ways to better health have been pointed out, progress has been made toward the cure of disease hitherto believed incurable, and the ties of brotherhood have been strengthened. I believe that it can be truly said, although we are yet far from the ideal life, that we have made a year's journey in that direction. The white wings of peace have been spread over our land, and, despite war rumors, the love of peace is so strongly entrenched in the hearts of our people that we almost feel we can safely say that we will war no more. The year's failures will soon be forgotten, but the year's triumphs will live on and on, with torch ever burning, to light the way to perfect life.

And now, as the fires of Nineteen Hundred and Thirty are burning low in the grate, let us read in the glow of the fading embers brighter hopes, sweeter joys, better conditions, and stronger faith in God and man and things to be.

Bill, the Errand Boy—A Yuletide Story

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IT was a cold, rainy morning in December when Bill, the errand boy, for Macey Co.'s department store, came blustering back to the big stove where were assembled three or four of the sales staff. While warming his hands Bill gave vent to his feelings as follows:

"I shore wush everbody would write ther own letters and quit botherin' me about it."

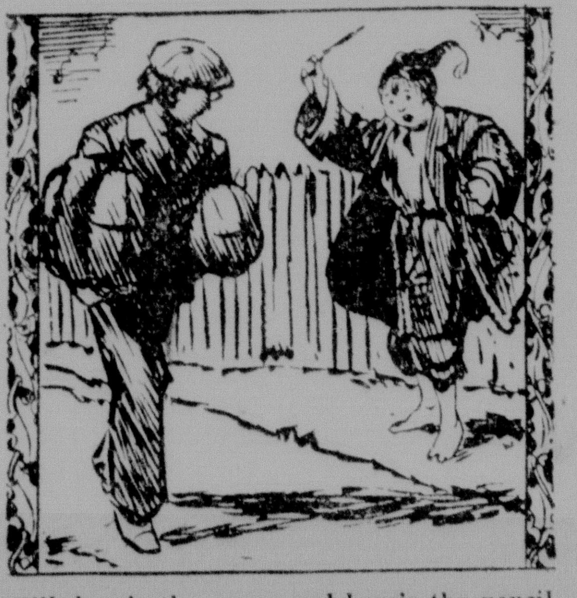
"That's right, Bill; if you start writing letters for your friends they will take up all your spare time," said Miss Harkins, the milliner.

"Taint no frien' that wants me to write for 'em," continued Bill — "nobody but that Johnie Mason, what lives with his Granma Roberts, who takes in washin' an' lives twixt here an' wher I live."

"Bill, I wish you would reconsider the matter, as I was counting on you writing a letter for me to my sweetheart," jokingly observed Miss Myrtle, the blonde young lady who sold laces and ribbons.

"You mean that long-legged grasshopper what's got a head about the size of a nickle watermelon?" inquired Bill. "Naw, I wouldn't write 'em a letter a tall even if you wus to pay me. I'd lack to hit 'em between his jimlet eyes with a rotten termater, insted uv writin' to 'em."

Bill's ludicrous criticism of Miss Myrtle's sweetheart evoked a round of laughter that quickly subsided when Bill resumed his story of the Mason boy.



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Bill's Story of the Mason Boy

"I wish you all could see that boy. He's about six or seben years old and looks like a skeer crow. He has been ding-dongin' me fur moren a week, ever time I pass his house, to write a letter to Sandy Claus to bring 'em some presents. He's the funniest lookin' boy I ever seen — wears an old coat with the sleeves rolled up and the tail almost tetches the groun'; his breeches air full of holes, showin' his necked hide an' he wears a gal's hood with a tossel on it an' goes barefooted. The fust time he tackled me to write that letter I tried to get shet of 'em by tellin' 'em to hang up his socks an' old Sandy Claus would put presents in 'em. But he jumped up an' down an' bellered that he tried it last Christmas an' didn't get a thing. 'I ain't got no paper to write on,' I said, an' run off an' left 'em still bellerin.'

"Natuly I thought I was through with 'em, but I wusn't, fur the very nex mornin' when I was passin' his house he come runnin' out shoutin', 'Bill, Bill, here's the paper, now you can write me that letter,' but I put 'em off agin by sayin' I had no pencil and left 'em in a run. But blamed if he didn't git a pencil some wher and was layin' fur me that evenin' an' come a runnin', meetin' me, and wavin' that little piece of paper, screamin', 'Bill, Bill, Bill, here's the paper an' here's the pencil to write that letter to Sandy Claus!' But I was tard of foolin' with 'em an' told 'em to quit botherin' me, that I was too busy to write fur anybody. And blamed if he ain't still tryin' to git me to write that letter. This mornin' when I passed his house there he stood out in the cold rain barefooted, holdin' out that ragged little paper, pleadin' with me to write to Sandy Claus."

Sympathetic Response

Strange as it may seem, Bill's story created no merriment, but left a look of sadness on the faces of his listeners. The milliner and the young lady in charge of ribbons and laces thought it was smoke from the stove that made their eyes water and Mr. Hill, the clothing salesman, attributed tightness in his throat to one of the worst colds he ever had.

The gentle-voiced, charitable Miss Mary Winters, who had charge of the ladies' ready-to-wear department at Macey's, was loved by all who knew her. For the first time in his life Bill's heart was heavy. He had always fought his own battles in his own way without asking for help. But now he was in a losing fight—he was in a battle with his conscience and he had about gone down for the count, when he thought of Miss Mary.

It was probably a week after Bill had related the story of Johnie and the Santa Claus letter he refused to write, that he came into Miss Winter's department and said: "Miss Mary, could I get you to pray for a little boy that's sick with pneumonia?"

"Why, Billie, you surprise me. Who is the little boy?"

Then in a husky voice Bill told the pitiful story of Johnie and the Santa Claus letter that was never written. Miss Mary cried like her heart would break and hugged Bill to her bosom.

"Yes, Billie," she said, "I shall pray for Johnie as I have never prayed before."

"Tell God, Miss Mary, fur me, if He will save Johnie's life I will give 'em the suit of clothes I was goin' to buy fur myself this Christmas, to say nothin' of the toys I'm a goin' to stuff his stockings with the night before Christmas."

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Armful of Christmas Presents

"Dr. Jones, this is Miss Winters speaking. How is our little patient, Johnie Mason, coming along?"

"The finest kind, Miss Mary," replied the doctor. "The crisis is passed and Johnie, thanks to you and the splendid nurse you sent him, will soon be up and out again."

"Oh, thank you so much. But say, doctor, will it be all right for Billie to come out and see Johnie tonight? He's standing by me at the 'phone now."

"It's all right if you will come with him, Miss Mary. Good bye."

Miss Winters knocked gently at the door and it was opened by Grandma Roberts who threw her arms around Miss Mary and hugged her. Bill followed with an armful of presents, no matter if it was five days before Christmas.

"Hello Johnie, how air you feelin'?" was Bill's greeting.

"Fine," came a weak little voice.

"Now, Johnie," said Bill, "lay right still while I tell you about my experience with Sandy Claus. Soon as you was took down with pneumona I wrote 'em that letter about them presents you wanted. But I was afeard he hadn't got the letter and telephoned 'em that you was awful sick an' not to wait till Christmas, but to come right on with yoar presents an' bring um to my house an' I'd give 'em to you. So las night about midnight here come old Sandy lickaty split with bells ringin' an' reindeer rarin an' snortin'. Here's what he brought you."

And then Bill began to untie bundles. True to his promise, there was a new suit of clothes, a box of candy, four big oranges, five red apples, a pistol with a box of caps, a drum, a tin bugle, a rubber ball, a set of glass marbles, a French harp and a toy fiddle and bow.

"Oh, Bill," exclaimed Johnie, "you air the bestest frien' I ever had, and this is goin' to be the bestest Christmas that ever wus!"

Johnie was tired and weak and fell asleep surrounded by his precious gifts. Miss Mary and Bill stole softly out into the night, hand-in-hand, filled with a strange, inexpressible happiness.

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The story of Bill's devotion and sacrifice was published in one of the local newspapers several days before Christmas. The story touched the hearts and loosened the purse-strings of all who read it and caused many men and women to go into the homes of the sick and unfortunate in the remote and obscure parts of the town and give aid and comfort without stint to the poor and needy.

THREE CHILDREN IN FAMILY HAVE SAME BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Owen, of Coleman, have three children who were born on the same day of the month, and they are not triplets. The three children were born on the 13th day of October. Wilson, who is 20, was born October 13, 1910, Charlie Joe was born October 13, 1917, and Francis was born October 13, 1915.

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Some people believe that wealth takes precedence over everything, always and everywhere. They are dead wrong. Recently I heard a fair young thing say that even beauty could never stand a ghost of a show against wealth. She was sadly in error. If you doubt what I say, make a fair test. Suppose a very rich and crabbed old sister and a radiant damsel of eighteen summers, with cheeks as lovely as the ripe winesap and form as perfect as the angelus, desired the assistance of a man in crossing a branch; which one do you say would get across without soil to her slippers, and which one would be left to wade the mud?

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Looking over the census returns of the States of this glorious nation, I find that three of them "aren't fitten to be called States." Nevada and Wyoming, with less than 200,000 people, and Delaware with not many more, ought to be demoted into counties or precincts until they can raise enough people to hold an election and put out a fire at the same time.

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An Eastern woman, despite the lessons taught by the Master at the tower of Babel, believes all races and peoples can dwell together in love, peace and unity. She wants to show that this is possible, and will attempt to so do by a concrete example. She says she will adopt fifteen children, of the same age, representing all races and nationalities, and raise them under the same roof. I am sure this woman is a lady of philanthropic impulses, but she is courting trouble and will get more than her share. The Mexican will start an insurrection before the family is out of kilts. The Jew will soon have all the money, which may turn the other fourteen into anarchists, crying for an equal division. The American will fool away most of his time talking politics and then insist that the negro do most of the chores. The frolicsome Irishman will cut off the Chinaman's queue; the German will consume more than his share of beer, and all the other nationalities will pound the Englishman because he can't see the point to their jokes. The good woman will land in the asylum for the insane, and most of her adopted family will probably find the way to the penitentiary.

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Of course we can't have Christmas all the time, yet I know a lot of people in my neck of the woods whose stockings are filled with pretty things every day in the year.

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In giving advice you must be very careful. If possible, first, find out what the person seeking your advice wants to do, then so advise. Not long since a young man whom I had always liked called me to one side and told me he wanted me to give him some advice. He went on to say that he had always looked upon me as one of his best friends, was sure I was deeply concerned in his welfare and happiness and would take a deep interest in a matter that was bothering him. He tickled my vanity and caused me to feel very important by saying he knew I was a man of sound judgment, and that he knew of no other whose opinion he would prize so highly. He then in trembling voice told he was considering the very important step of getting married. He said he was deeply in love with a rare and radiant maiden, and that her love for him was just as deep and pure, and he wanted me to tell him what he should do. Approaching the matter in a very sensible, practical way, I first asked the young fellow about his savings. He confessed that he had only thirty-five dollars in the bank. The next question was about his salary, which was just about sufficient to pay his board and laundry bills and leave a few dollars for clothing; and no prospect of an immediate raise. Duly considering the young man's financial condition and the high cost of living, I told my friend that he should postpone the nuptial event until his savings were larger and his salary sufficient to meet reasonable family expenses. Three days later the young man and his little turtle dove were joined in matrimony's holy bonds, and since our confidential talk he hardly speaks to me and seemingly looks upon me as a cruel enemy who has done him a great wrong. My experience in this unfortunate affair has caused me to praise the judgment of a West Texas friend in the matter of giving advice. This friend and another man were partners in the cattle business, and his partner went to Mexico to see about selling a large drove of cattle. When the partner reached Mexico he found the price of cattle very low and going lower, so he wired my friend whether he should sell at the price offered. The reply was, "take one more drink and use your best judgment."

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The only tilt I have ever had with the clergy was on the question of lying. On this question I am somewhat of a liberal, while it appears to me that my pastor and other good ministers are radical. The ministers say we must tell the truth every time, even though the heavens occasionally take a tumble; I contend that when a lie serves humanity better than the truth it is all right to lie. I have lied many times to sick people, telling them they looked so well, when in truth they looked as if they were headed for the grave on a straight track. Wasn't that the thing to do? As a newspaper writer I have written of many a fellow who had frequently strayed from the royal road of right, as a good man, when life's golden bowl had been broken and his loved ones were in sorrow over his demise; and I have praised the beauty of brides who were red-haired, freckle-faced and bow-legged. Anything wrong in that? Rahab was a woman of Jericho's underworld. She sheltered the Hebrew spies who were sent to look Jericho over; and Rahab lied in order to save the lives of the spies. Rahab's life was spared, she was adopted into the family of the people of God, and the list of her illustrious descendants includes David, the sweet singer, Solomon, the wise, and Jesus Christ, the Saviour. Seems to me that Rahab was rewarded for saving the lives of the Hebrews by telling a lie.

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The Year Is Closing

This is the last installment of Current Comment for the year that is now with us. Nineteen Hundred and Thirty nears the end of its journey, and with a few more risings and settings of the sun will live only as a memory. Death to years is what death is to human beings—a passing from the stage of action to make room for other actors; they, like human beings, are remembered for their contributions to the world and their influence upon life. The man who contributes liberally to human happiness, who renders large, unselfish service, is remembered kindly, because his life bettered the lots of those it touched; the man whose touch is hurtful, whose words wound, and whose deeds touch sorrows into hearts is gladly forgotten or admitted to memory as an unwelcome guest.

Man has his standards for judging years, just as he has his standards for judging men; and his standards are not always true. Men who give large service to the world are frequently misunderstood, and are despised, because they look beyond the hour, and their deeds and motives are misjudged—but Time dispels the clouds of error that darkened the vision of those who misjudged them, and then tall monuments are erected in honor of the toilers who went to their graves condemned by false standards.

Nineteen Hundred and Thirty has not ministered abundantly to the material prosperity to the people of this section, and, for a time at least, will not have a golden setting in the galaxy of years. The seasons have not been well-timed, the elements have been unkind, and plagues of dtstroyers have been visited upon the land. The yield of the country's great staple crop was far below expectations, the prices below the cost of production, and tillers of the soil have but slight reward for their toil. The merchants' trade has been light, and instead of money in the bank, they have goods upon their shelves, notes in their safes, and unpaid accounts on their ledgers. The professional man and the artisan have fared no better. Large factories have been shut down, or operated only a day or two each week; great stores have reduced their sales forces, leaving thousands without the means of earning a living. As man counts the years good or bad, the year now drawing to a close has not been a good year, and for a time it will not be a year pleasant to dwell upon.

But perhaps if we look higher than our bank accounts, our houses and lands, we may be forced even now to admit it is the best year given man since the Divine hand turned chaos and utter darkness into order and light. People are better than ever before and righteousness is more strongly entrenched in the hearts of men. Science has witnessed some of its greatest triumphs, official wickedness has been routed from many cities and States, and corruption now dwells in fear in dark places whereas it once walked proudly on broad avenues. Ways to better health have been pointed out, progress has been made toward the cure of disease hitherto believed incurable, and the ties of brotherhood have been strengthened. I believe that it can be truly said, although we are yet far from the ideal life, that we have made a year's journey in that direction. The white wings of peace have been spread over our land, and, despite war rumors, the love of peace is so strongly entrenched in the hearts of our people that we almost feel we can safely say that we will war no more. The year's failures will soon be forgotten, but the year's triumphs will live on and on, with torch ever burning, to light the way to perfect life.

And now, as the fires of Nineteen Hundred and Thirty are burning low in the grate, let us read in the glow of the fading embers brighter hopes, sweeter joys, better conditions, and stronger faith in God and man and things to be.

Bill, the Errand Boy—A Yuletide Story

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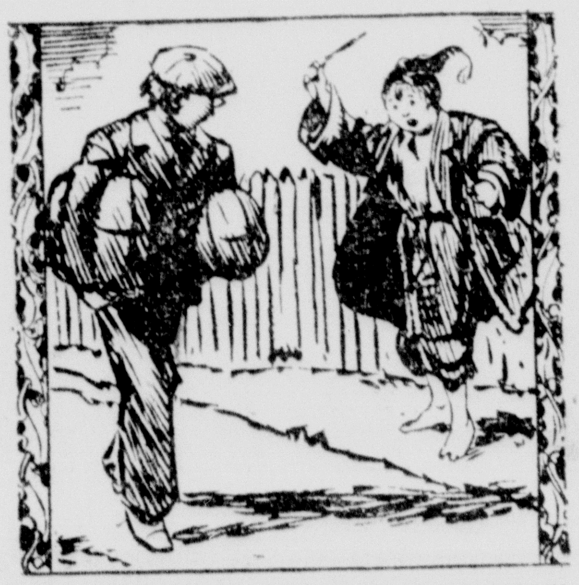
IT was a cold, rainy morning in December when Bill, the errand boy, for Macey Co.'s department store, came blustering back to the big stove where were assembled three or four of the sales staff. While warming his hands Bill gave vent to his feelings as follows:

"I shore wush everbody would write ther own letters and quit botherin' me about it."

"That's right, Bill; if you start writing letters for your friends they will take up all your spare time," said Miss Harkins, the milliner.

"Taint no frien' that wants me to write for 'em," continued Bill — "nobody but that Johnie Mason, what lives with his Granma Roberts, who takes in washin' an' lives twixt here an' wher I live."



"Bill, here's the paper and here's the pencil to write that letter to Sandy Claus."

"Bill, I wish you would reconsider the matter, as I was counting on you writing a letter for me to my sweetheart," jokingly observed Miss Myrtle, the blonde young lady who sold laces and ribbons.

"You mean that long-legged grasshopper what's got a head about the size of a nickle watermelon?" inquired Bill. "Naw, I wouldn't write 'em a letter a tall even if you wus to pay me. I'd lack to hit 'em between his jimlet eyes with a rotten termater, insted uv writin' to 'em."

Bill's ludicrous criticism of Miss Myrtle's sweetheart evoked a round of laughter that quickly subsided when Bill resumed his story of the Mason boy.

Bill's Story of the Mason Boy

"I wish you all could see that boy. He's about six or seben years old and looks like a skeer crow. He has been ding-dongin' me fur moren a week, ever time I pass his house, to write a letter to Sandy Claus to bring 'em some presents. He's the funniest lookin' boy I ever seen — wears an old coat with the sleeves rolled up and the tail almost tetches the groun'; his breeches air full of holes, showin' his necked hide an' he wears a gal's hood with a tossel on it an' goes barefooted. The fust time he tackled me to write that letter I tried to get shet of 'em by tellin' 'em to hang up his socks an' old Sandy Claus would put presents in 'em. But he jumped up an' down an' bellered that he tried it last Christmas an' didn't get a thing. 'I ain't got no paper to write on,' I said, an' run off an' left 'em still bellerin.'

"Natuly I thought I was through with 'em, but I wusn't, fur the very nex mornin' when I was passin' his house he come runnin' out shoutin', 'Bill, Bill, here's the paper, now you can write me that letter,' but I put 'em off agin by sayin' I had no pencil and left 'em in a run. But blamed if he didn't git a pencil some wher and was layin' fur me that evenin' an' come a runnin', meetin' me, and wavin' that little piece of paper, screamin', 'Bill, Bill, Bill, here's the paper an' here's the pencil to write that letter to Sandy Claus!' But I was tard of foolin' with 'em an' told 'em to quit botherin' me, that I was too busy to write fur anybody. And blamed if he ain't still tryin' to git me to write that letter. This mornin' when I passed his house there he stood out in the cold rain barefooted, holdin' out that ragged little paper, pleadin' with me to write to Sandy Claus."

Sympathetic Response

Strange as it may seem, Bill's story created no merriment, but left a look of sadness on the faces of his listeners. The milliner and the young lady in charge of ribbons and laces thought it was smoke from the stove that made their eyes water and Mr. Hill, the clothing salesman, attributed tightness in his throat to one of the worst colds he ever had.

The gentle-voiced, charitable Miss Mary Winters, who had charge of the ladies' ready-to-wear department at Macey's, was loved by all who knew her. For the first time in his life Bill's heart was heavy. He had always fought his own battles in his own way without asking for help. But now he was in a losing fight—he was in a battle with his conscience and he had about gone down for the count, when he thought of Miss Mary.

It was probably a week after Bill had related the story of Johnie and the Santa Claus letter he refused to write, that he came into Miss Winter's department and said: "Miss Mary, could I get you to pray for a little boy that's sick with pneumonia?"

"Why, Billie, you surprise me. Who is the little boy?"

Then in a husky voice Bill told the pitiful story of Johnie and the Santa Claus letter that was never written. Miss Mary cried like her heart would break and hugged Bill to her bosom.

"Yes, Billie," she said, "I shall pray for Johnie as I have never prayed before."

"Tell God, Miss Mary, fur me, if He will save Johnie's life I will give 'em the suit of clothes I was goin' to buy fur myself this Christmas, to say nothin' of the toys I'm a goin' to stuff his stockings with the night before Christmas."

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Armful of Christmas Presents

"Dr. Jones, this is Miss Winters speaking. How is our little patient, Johnie Mason, coming along?"

"The finest kind, Miss Mary," replied the doctor. "The crisis is passed and Johnie, thanks to you and the splendid nurse you sent him, will soon be up and out again."

"Oh, thank you so much. But say, doctor, will it be all right for Billie to come out and see Johnie tonight? He's standing by me at the 'phone now."

"It's all right if you will come with him, Miss Mary. Good bye."

Miss Winters knocked gently at the door and it was opened by Grandma Roberts who threw her arms around Miss Mary and hugged her. Bill followed with an armful of presents, no matter if it was five days before Christmas.

"Hello Johnie, how air you feelin'?" was Bill's greeting.

"Fine," came a weak little voice.

"Now, Johnie," said Bill, "lay right still while I tell you about my experience with Sandy Claus. Soon as you was took down with pneumona I wrote 'em that letter about them presents you wanted. But I was afeard he hadn't got the letter and telephoned 'em that you was awful sick an' not to wait till Christmas, but to come right on with yoar presents an' bring um to my house an' I'd give 'em to you. So las night about midnight here come old Sandy lickaty split with bells ringin' an' reindeer rarin an' snortin'. Here's what he brought you."

And then Bill began to untie bundles. True to his promise, there was a new suit of clothes, a box of candy, four big oranges, five red apples, a pistol with a box of caps, a drum, a tin bugle, a rubber ball, a set of glass marbles, a French harp and a toy fiddle and bow.

"Oh, Bill," exclaimed Johnie, "you air the bestest frien' I ever had, and this is goin' to be the bestest Christmas that ever wus!"

Johnie was tired and weak and fell asleep surrounded by his precious gifts. Miss Mary and Bill stole softly out into the night, hand-in-hand, filled with a strange, inexpressible happiness.

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The story of Bill's devotion and sacrifice was published in one of the local newspapers several days before Christmas. The story touched the hearts and loosened the purse-strings of all who read it and caused many men and women to go into the homes of the sick and unfortunate in the remote and obscure parts of the town and give aid and comfort without stint to the poor and needy.

THREE CHILDREN IN FAMILY HAVE SAME BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Owen, of Coleman, have three children who were born on the same day of the month, and they are not triplets. The three children were born on the 13th day of October. Wilson, who is 20, was born October 13, 1910, Charlie Joe was born October 13, 1917, and Francis was born October 13, 1915.

Brief Texas News—From Over the State

TRIPLETS PERFECT IN HEALTH

In the home of Mr. Mauldin, of Palestine, there are three girls who are triplets. The young ladies are twenty-three months old and have been termed perfect specimens of babyhood by health authorities.

70,000 ITALIANS IN TEXAS

According to the Italian consul, there are 70,000 Italians in Texas. If the consul's statement is correct there has been a large increase of the Italian population of the State the last decade. The census of 1920 showed 8,000 immigrant and 20,000 American-born Italians in Texas.

CHILDREN TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL OPENED

On November 10 the Children's Hospital of the State Tubercular Sanitarium at Carlsbad, Texas, was opened. About 125 children between the ages of 6 and 14 are now patients there.

The building and equipment cost $250,000, and 162 children can be cared for.

GAS TAX YIELDED $2,900,000 FOR MONTH

For the month of September, this year, collections from the 4 cents a gallon gasoline tax were $2,900,000. Two-thirds of the tax was paid by five of the distributors as follows: Gulf Refining Company $596,379, Texas Company $561,679, Magnolia Petroleum Company $448,786, Humble Oil and Refining Company $227,907, Sinclair Refining Company $150,147.

AUTO 29 YEARS OLD

Probably the oldest automobile in Texas now in use is the property of Mr. Harry Olsen, of San Antonio. The auto is a one-cylinder Oldsmobile, and was purchased in 1901. The car is still able to run under its own power and will make from twelve to fourteen miles an hour. As to gasoline mileage, the owner says he is sometimes able to get 20 miles to the gallons of gas, and sometimes not so much.

DEVELOP $1,000,000 IRRIGATION SYSTEM

At least $1,000,000 is to be spent in the development of the ten thousand acre tract near Harlingen, which was recently sold to the Farm Home and Savings Association of Nevada.

The tract is to be organized into an irrigation district and an irrigation system, costing not less than one million dollars, will be constructed to irrigate the tract. The district is to be of concrete canals throughout.

THREE GREAT FIRES IN TEXAS

Three Texas fires are listed by the National Fire Protective Association as among the eighty most disastrous conflagrations that have scourged the United States and Canada during the last one hundred years.

The three Texas conflagrations include the fire at Paris about twelve years ago, which virtually destroyed that city. More than fourteen hundred buildings were burned and the property loss exceeded ten million dollars. The other disastrous fires listed among the eighty were at Houston in 1912, when damage to the amount of $3,000,000 was caused, and the $1,000,000 fire at Grandview, when 136 buildings were destroyed.

BIG ORDER FOR TEXAS REPTILES

Hundreds of Texas snakes, lizards and insects have been ordered for January delivery to the National Zoological Park in Washington. All these are to be placed on exhibition in the new reptile house now nearing completion. A permanent exhibit of these reptiles and insects, with appropriate background of Texas cactus, yuccas, Spanish daggers, etc., is being arranged.

This big order for reptiles and insects was given W. C. King, of Brownsville, who owns the largest snake farm in the world. The order includes snakes of several species, such as rattlers, yellow bulls, indigoes, racers and chicken snakes. Also lizards, horned toads, tarantulas, tree frogs, etc.

COFFEE TREES TO BE TRIED IN VALLEY

There is a probability that the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas, which already furnishes the nation with so much citrus fruit, soon may help fill its coffee pot.

Commercial coffee culture is to be introduced by Mr. Warden, of Pharr, Texas. Mr. Pharr has been experimenting with growing coffee trees for two years, and his experiments have convinced him the crop would perhaps become more profitable even than grapefruit.

WEALTH OF TEXAS SHOWS INCREASE

The total wealth of Texas is now more than twelve and a half billion dollars, according to figures from the State Comptroller Department.

An increase of more than $300,000,000 annually in the total wealth has been made during the last eight years, indicating the tremendous growth and financial progress of the State.

Taxable value of all Texas property for the current year is given by the department at $4,280,498,578. This is the highest figure in the history of the State, and represents an increase of $70,393,116 over that of last year.

The ratio of total wealth to taxable wealth in Texas at the date of the last census of wealth was 3 to 1. The most recent wealth census was in 1922, and if this ratio has been maintained, the total wealth of Texas is slightly more than $12,500,000.

COWBOY ACTIVE AT 100 YEARS

Doubtless the oldest cowboy in the world, who is still active, is Mr. Reece Barton, of near Childress. Mr. Barton still performs active duties on the B. P. Smith ranch.

The subject of this item was born March 8, 1830, near Charleston, S. C. He has been a Texan eighty years, coming here when twenty and working first on a ranch near Alice. In 1867 he helped trail a herd of cattle to Kansas City, and for several years was a trail driver to Abilene and Dodge City, Kansas. In 1887 he helped move the army equipment and cavalry horses from old Fort Griffin to Fort Elliott, in the Panhandle, then a frontier post in what is now Wheeler county. Mr. Barton is still active in ranch work and declares that riding stimulates him. He is enjoying health and gets on and off horses unaided.

CAUSEWAY AT ARANSAS PASS COMPLETED

The automobile causeway connecting Harbor Island with the mainland at Aransas Pass is now completed or will be in a very short time. This six and a half mile causeway will afford access to Harbor and Mustang Islands, where the Munsill interests are planning to invest several million dollars in port and resort development.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS 38 YEARS

The dean of Texas school men in length of service in one place is Superintendent J. G. Wooten, of Paris.

Mr. Wooten is now in his thirty-ninth year as superintendent of Paris schools. He was born in Kentucky, taught for a while in Oxford, Miss., and then located at Paris as superintendent. More than three thousand boys and girls have graduated from the Paris High School during his administration.

PREACHER 100 YEARS OLD DEAD

Rev. Charles McCarr, who died in Gause, near Cameron, in October, was in his 101st year, having celebrated his 100th anniversary in June of this year.

Deceased preached fifty-six years, his last sermon having been delivered about two months before he reached his hundredth birthday. Rev. Mr. McCarr was born in Buffalo, New York, in 1830. He served as second lieutenant in the Federal army, and was wounded. He came South just after the close of the war.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RAIL LINE BEGINS JANUARY 1

Construction of the Vernon to Seymour extension of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway is to begin about January 1, according to announcement of officials of the company. Unless plans have been changed since the announcement was made, the work will begin at Vernon. About $2,000,000 will be spent on construction of the new line. The line will bring connection with Fort Worth through the Gulf, Texas & Western, which now stops at Seymour, and through the Rock Island into Fort Worth.

Christmas Bells

Ring out ye bells, this Christmas morn,
Let your peals drown
Each sigh or moan,
For on this day a King was born
Without a crown,
Without a throne,
To bless the weak and the forlorn.

Ring out! Ring out! Let all delight!
For He did come
All men to bind
In unity, by love and light,
To voice the dumb,
To heal the blind,
And rectify all wrong to right.

Ring out! Ring out! your merry rhyme
Along the way,
Through all the land;
So let the echoes sweetly chime
With Him to-day,
So let us stand
And glorify His name in every clime.

FOURTH OF STATE REVENUE COMES FROM PROPERTY TAX

A pamphlet recently issued by the United States Department of Commerce shows that one out of every four dollars of Texas revenue is obtained from a general property tax, and that the property tax increased 100 per cent in the decade from 1917 to 1927, and that the motorist in reality pays more tax money to the State than does the property owner.

In 1928 the Texas per capita property levy was $4.59. All revenues totaled $16.70 for every tax payer, and the Texas per capita property tax was about 70 cents greater than the average per capita property levy for all the States.

The gasoline fuel tax ranked next as a source of income, bringing in $19,211,000, as compared to $25,442,000 from the property tax. Auto licenses were the third largest source, netting $13,404,000. Only four States in the Union had a debt of less than $1 per capita, and Texas was one of the four. They were Wisconsin, 54 cents; Indiana, 65 cents; Texas, 76 cents, and Kentucky 79c.

REFINING PLANT BEING ENLARGED

Work is now in progress on enlarging the Waggoner Refining plant at Electra. When the work is completed the plant will have nearly double its present capacity.

The additional stills and equipment will make use of 3,000 barrels of additional crude oil per day in the manufacture of gasoline and other products. The present capacity of the plant is 3,500 barrels of crude oil per day. The entire amount of 6,500 barrels will be taken from the Waggoner leases in Wichita and Wilbarger counties.

A LEAD OF WHICH TEXAS IS NOT PROUD

Be it said to her shame, rather than to her honor, Texas had more divorces in the year 1929 than any other State of the Union. So many divorces were granted in this State last year that Texans no longer have room to jokingly speak of Nevada as the divorce State.

The country as a whole showed a slight improvement in the ratio of divorces to marriages, but Texas did not. In 1928, taking the country over, there was a divorce to every six marriages. In 1929 there was a divorce to every 6.1 marriages, a gain for marriages of one-tenth of one per cent. But to show how the ratio has grown in favor of divorce it is only necessary to go back to the figures of 1906, when there was a divorce to every 12.2 marriages. This shows a gain in favor of 6.1 in twenty-three years.

The records show that about seven out of every ten divorces are granted to women, also that nine suits for divorce out of ten are uncontested. Cruelty or desertion account for approximately three-fourths of the grounds alleged in divorce courts. Only four out of every ten cases involve children, and in these cases the husband is more often found to be the plaintiff than is the wife.

States have widely differing laws on the matter of divorce, and as a consequence there are a great many more divorces in some States than in others. In New York it is necessary to prove infidelity in order to get an absolute divorce, hence very few divorces are granted in that State. South Carolina grants no divorces at all.

Students of the question say the growing economic independence of women accounts largely for the great increase in the number of divorces sought and granted.

LEGION ASKS REVISION OF HISTORIES

Because no history studied in the public schools of Texas gives the name of any Texas officer who served in the World War, nor mentions the part played in the great struggle by Texas divisions, the American Legion asks the revision of these histories, so that Texas children may learn what part the Texas divisions played in the war.

It is said that no history now studied in the schools mentions the fact that it was a Texas division that captured St. Enetienne, though this was one of the great events of the war. The Legion contends, and correctly so, that as a matter of simple justice the histories studied in Texas schools should tell of the valorous conduct of the 200,000 Texans who so nobly served in the great contest. It is pointed out that at Vilmy Ridge a Texan just about equaled the record of Sergeant York in killing Germans single-handed, but he gets no mention in the histories.

HATCHERY TO BE ESTABLISHED AT HUNTSVILLE

A new fish hatchery is to be established at Huntsville, making the ninth in Texas. The new hatchery will be on Harmon creek, near Huntsville, and will have forty-acre feet under water, on a site of 200 acres. Three buidings will be constructed and the entire cost will be about $35,000.

The eighth hatchery for the State is now under construction near Jasper, in Jasper county.

Christmas Reflections

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giving, let me warn all persons against the practice of keeping the unneeded gifts received and sending them to other friends the following Christmas. This practice may be economically sound, but it's dangerous, because nobody's memory is perfect. A lady who is a neighbor of ours received at Christmas time a few years ago a beautiful cup and saucer. The cup and saucer, 'though very pretty, didn't fit into the scheme of the lady's china closet, and besides, she was already overstocked on chinaware. The cup and saucer were laid away, and the following Christmas were sent to a friend. A few days later our neighbor was surprised when a letter substantially as follows was received: "I was very glad to get my cup and saucer back, and certainly thank you. They were in perfect condition, after being in your possession a year, which shows that you are very careful in handling chinaware." The pretty custom of gift-giving at Christmas, thus broken between two former friends, has not yet been revived.

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Merry Christmas—Not Christmas Gift

To those of us who have reached the yellow-leaf period of existence 'tis pleasant indeed to recount the pleasures of the halycon days of youth—when we were artless and sinless, when care had curled no frown upon the lips, when sorrow touched no sadness into the heart—when one could eat his fill and not be sick—could run all day and Morpheus would lull all the tiredness into sleep in a minute. Yea, it is delightful to dwell upon the time when a painted toy made the eye laugh and the heart leap, and when sweetmeats cured all hurts and chased all tears away. This was the Christmas of our childhood—a season of pleasures born of the gratification of our desires for sweets to eat and playthings to charm. But the look backward should occasion regrets as well as rebuild pleasures—regret that we were so poorly taught, and caught such a stained vision of the Great Day. We were encouraged to want things and expect things. We wondered what our stockings would contain when we sought them Christmas morn—would we get two sticks of candy or three; would there be enough fruits to last a day. And we wondered whether anybody would give us anything. Christmas to the childhood of most of us was merely a book of bills receivable. It was "Christmas Gift," not "Merry Christmas." Christmas is the anniversary of our freedom—freedom from bondage, freedom from the curse of sin. As such it is truly a day for rejoicing. But it is not a time for us to expect or to receive. It is a time to give—to give in word, in deed, in heart-throbs—to make hearts gladder, to give a second lustre to tear-dimmed eyes. With such a conception of the Great Day Christmas can never grow old to us, and we can never grow old to it. It will come to the aged as to the young, and there can never be what we have heard so many shriveled, selfish souls term "a dull Christmas." It is well to fill the holidays with things so beautiful and joyous that they will be a treasure house of pleasant memories for the children, but it is far more important that we impress upon the child-mind what so many of us missed—that Christmas comes not to minister to us, but to awaken us to the beauty of ministering. The Christmas feeling, the Christmas watchword must be, "A Merry Christmas," not "Christmas Gift."

Last Minute Holiday Hints

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Brief Texas News—From Over the State

TRIPLETS PERFECT IN HEALTH

In the home of Mr. Mauldin, of Palestine, there are three girls who are triplets. The young ladies are twenty-three months old and have been termed perfect specimens of babyhood by health authorities.

70,000 ITALIANS IN TEXAS

According to the Italian consul, there are 70,000 Italians in Texas. If the consul's statement is correct there has been a large increase of the Italian population of the State the last decade. The census of 1920 showed 8,000 immigrant and 20,000 American-born Italians in Texas.

CHILDREN TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL OPENED

On November 10 the Children's Hospital of the State Tubercular Sanitarium at Carlsbad, Texas, was opened. About 125 children between the ages of 6 and 14 are now patients there.

The building and equipment cost $250,000, and 162 children can be cared for.

GAS TAX YIELDED $2,900,000 FOR MONTH

For the month of September, this year, collections from the 4 cents a gallon gasoline tax were $2,900,000. Two-thirds of the tax was paid by five of the distributors as follows: Gulf Refining Company $596,379, Texas Company $561,679, Magnolia Petroleum Company $448,786, Humble Oil and Refining Company $227,907, Sinclair Refining Company $150,147.

AUTO 29 YEARS OLD

Probably the oldest automobile in Texas now in use is the property of Mr. Harry Olsen, of San Antonio. The auto is a one-cylinder Oldsmobile, and was purchased in 1901. The car is still able to run under its own power and will make from twelve to fourteen miles an hour. As to gasoline mileage, the owner says he is sometimes able to get 20 miles to the gallons of gas, and sometimes not so much.

DEVELOP $1,000,000 IRRIGATION SYSTEM

At least $1,000,000 is to be spent in the development of the ten thousand acre tract near Harlingen, which was recently sold to the Farm Home and Savings Association of Nevada.

The tract is to be organized into an irrigation district and an irrigation system, costing not less than one million dollars, will be constructed to irrigate the tract. The district is to be of concrete canals throughout.

THREE GREAT FIRES IN TEXAS

Three Texas fires are listed by the National Fire Protective Association as among the eighty most disastrous conflagrations that have scourged the United States and Canada during the last one hundred years.

The three Texas conflagrations include the fire at Paris about twelve years ago, which virtually destroyed that city. More than fourteen hundred buildings were burned and the property loss exceeded ten million dollars. The other disastrous fires listed among the eighty were at Houston in 1912, when damage to the amount of $3,000,000 was caused, and the $1,000,000 fire at Grandview, when 136 buildings were destroyed.

BIG ORDER FOR TEXAS REPTILES

Hundreds of Texas snakes, lizards and insects have been ordered for January delivery to the National Zoological Park in Washington. All these are to be placed on exhibition in the new reptile house now nearing completion. A permanent exhibit of these reptiles and insects, with appropriate background of Texas cactus, yuccas, Spanish daggers, etc., is being arranged.

This big order for reptiles and insects was given W. C. King, of Brownsville, who owns the largest snake farm in the world. The order includes snakes of several species, such as rattlers, yellow bulls, indigoes, racers and chicken snakes. Also lizards, horned toads, tarantulas, tree frogs, etc.

COFFEE TREES TO BE TRIED IN VALLEY

There is a probability that the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas, which already furnishes the nation with so much citrus fruit, soon may help fill its coffee pot.

Commercial coffee culture is to be introduced by Mr. Warden, of Pharr, Texas. Mr. Pharr has been experimenting with growing coffee trees for two years, and his experiments have convinced him the crop would perhaps become more profitable even than grapefruit.

WEALTH OF TEXAS SHOWS INCREASE

The total wealth of Texas is now more than twelve and a half billion dollars, according to figures from the State Comptroller Department.

An increase of more than $300,000,000 annually in the total wealth has been made during the last eight years, indicating the tremendous growth and financial progress of the State.

Taxable value of all Texas property for the current year is given by the department at $4,280,498,578. This is the highest figure in the history of the State, and represents an increase of $70,393,116 over that of last year.

The ratio of total wealth to taxable wealth in Texas at the date of the last census of wealth was 3 to 1. The most recent wealth census was in 1922, and if this ratio has been maintained, the total wealth of Texas is slightly more than $12,500,000.

COWBOY ACTIVE AT 100 YEARS

Doubtless the oldest cowboy in the world, who is still active, is Mr. Reece Barton, of near Childress. Mr. Barton still performs active duties on the B. P. Smith ranch.

The subject of this item was born March 8, 1830, near Charleston, S. C. He has been a Texan eighty years, coming here when twenty and working first on a ranch near Alice. In 1867 he helped trail a herd of cattle to Kansas City, and for several years was a trail driver to Abilene and Dodge City, Kansas. In 1887 he helped move the army equipment and cavalry horses from old Fort Griffin to Fort Elliott, in the Panhandle, then a frontier post in what is now Wheeler county. Mr. Barton is still active in ranch work and declares that riding stimulates him. He is enjoying health and gets on and off horses unaided.

CAUSEWAY AT ARANSAS PASS COMPLETED

The automobile causeway connecting Harbor Island with the mainland at Aransas Pass is now completed or will be in a very short time. This six and a half mile causeway will afford access to Harbor and Mustang Islands, where the Munsill interests are planning to invest several million dollars in port and resort development.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS 38 YEARS

The dean of Texas school men in length of service in one place is Superintendent J. G. Wooten, of Paris.

Mr. Wooten is now in his thirty-ninth year as superintendent of Paris schools. He was born in Kentucky, taught for a while in Oxford, Miss., and then located at Paris as superintendent. More than three thousand boys and girls have graduated from the Paris High School during his administration.

PREACHER 100 YEARS OLD DEAD

Rev. Charles McCarr, who died in Gause, near Cameron, in October, was in his 101st year, having celebrated his 100th anniversary in June of this year.

Deceased preached fifty-six years, his last sermon having been delivered about two months before he reached his hundredth birthday. Rev. Mr. McCarr was born in Buffalo, New York, in 1830. He served as second lieutenant in the Federal army, and was wounded. He came South just after the close of the war.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RAIL LINE BEGINS JANUARY 1

Construction of the Vernon to Seymour extension of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway is to begin about January 1, according to announcement of officials of the company. Unless plans have been changed since the announcement was made, the work will begin at Vernon. About $2,000,000 will be spent on construction of the new line. The line will bring connection with Fort Worth through the Gulf, Texas & Western, which now stops at Seymour, and through the Rock Island into Fort Worth.

Christmas Bells

Ring out ye bells, this Christmas morn,
Let your peals drown
Each sigh or moan,
For on this day a King was born
Without a crown,
Without a throne,
To bless the weak and the forlorn.

Ring out! Ring out! Let all delight!
For He did come
All men to bind
In unity, by love and light,
To voice the dumb,
To heal the blind,
And rectify all wrong to right.

Ring out! Ring out! your merry rhyme
Along the way,
Through all the land;
So let the echoes sweetly chime
With Him to-day,
So let us stand
And glorify His name in every clime.

FOURTH OF STATE REVENUE COMES FROM PROPERTY TAX

A pamphlet recently issued by the United States Department of Commerce shows that one out of every four dollars of Texas revenue is obtained from a general property tax, and that the property tax increased 100 per cent in the decade from 1917 to 1927, and that the motorist in reality pays more tax money to the State than does the property owner.

In 1928 the Texas per capita property levy was $4.59. All revenues totaled $16.70 for every tax payer, and the Texas per capita property tax was about 70 cents greater than the average per capita property levy for all the States.

The gasoline fuel tax ranked next as a source of income, bringing in $19,211,000, as compared to $25,442,000 from the property tax. Auto licenses were the third largest source, netting $13,404,000. Only four States in the Union had a debt of less than $1 per capita, and Texas was one of the four. They were Wisconsin, 54 cents; Indiana, 65 cents; Texas, 76 cents, and Kentucky 79c.

REFINING PLANT BEING ENLARGED

Work is now in progress on enlarging the Waggoner Refining plant at Electra. When the work is completed the plant will have nearly double its present capacity.

The additional stills and equipment will make use of 3,000 barrels of additional crude oil per day in the manufacture of gasoline and other products. The present capacity of the plant is 3,500 barrels of crude oil per day. The entire amount of 6,500 barrels will be taken from the Waggoner leases in Wichita and Wilbarger counties.

A LEAD OF WHICH TEXAS IS NOT PROUD

Be it said to her shame, rather than to her honor, Texas had more divorces in the year 1929 than any other State of the Union. So many divorces were granted in this State last year that Texans no longer have room to jokingly speak of Nevada as the divorce State.

The country as a whole showed a slight improvement in the ratio of divorces to marriages, but Texas did not. In 1928, taking the country over, there was a divorce to every six marriages. In 1929 there was a divorce to every 6.1 marriages, a gain for marriages of one-tenth of one per cent. But to show how the ratio has grown in favor of divorce it is only necessary to go back to the figures of 1906, when there was a divorce to every 12.2 marriages. This shows a gain in favor of 6.1 in twenty-three years.

The records show that about seven out of every ten divorces are granted to women, also that nine suits for divorce out of ten are uncontested. Cruelty or desertion account for approximately three-fourths of the grounds alleged in divorce courts. Only four out of every ten cases involve children, and in these cases the husband is more often found to be the plaintiff than is the wife.

States have widely differing laws on the matter of divorce, and as a consequence there are a great many more divorces in some States than in others. In New York it is necessary to prove infidelity in order to get an absolute divorce, hence very few divorces are granted in that State. South Carolina grants no divorces at all.

Students of the question say the growing economic independence of women accounts largely for the great increase in the number of divorces sought and granted.

LEGION ASKS REVISION OF HISTORIES

Because no history studied in the public schools of Texas gives the name of any Texas officer who served in the World War, nor mentions the part played in the great struggle by Texas divisions, the American Legion asks the revision of these histories, so that Texas children may learn what part the Texas divisions played in the war.

It is said that no history now studied in the schools mentions the fact that it was a Texas division that captured St. Enetienne, though this was one of the great events of the war. The Legion contends, and correctly so, that as a matter of simple justice the histories studied in Texas schools should tell of the valorous conduct of the 200,000 Texans who so nobly served in the great contest. It is pointed out that at Vilmy Ridge a Texan just about equaled the record of Sergeant York in killing Germans single-handed, but he gets no mention in the histories.

HATCHERY TO BE ESTABLISHED AT HUNTSVILLE

A new fish hatchery is to be established at Huntsville, making the ninth in Texas. The new hatchery will be on Harmon creek, near Huntsville, and will have forty-acre feet under water, on a site of 200 acres. Three buidings will be constructed and the entire cost will be about $35,000.

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Christmas Reflections

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giving, let me warn all persons against the practice of keeping the unneeded gifts received and sending them to other friends the following Christmas. This practice may be economically sound, but it's dangerous, because nobody's memory is perfect. A lady who is a neighbor of ours received at Christmas time a few years ago a beautiful cup and saucer. The cup and saucer, 'though very pretty, didn't fit into the scheme of the lady's china closet, and besides, she was already overstocked on chinaware. The cup and saucer were laid away, and the following Christmas were sent to a friend. A few days later our neighbor was surprised when a letter substantially as follows was received: "I was very glad to get my cup and saucer back, and certainly thank you. They were in perfect condition, after being in your possession a year, which shows that you are very careful in handling chinaware." The pretty custom of gift-giving at Christmas, thus broken between two former friends, has not yet been revived.

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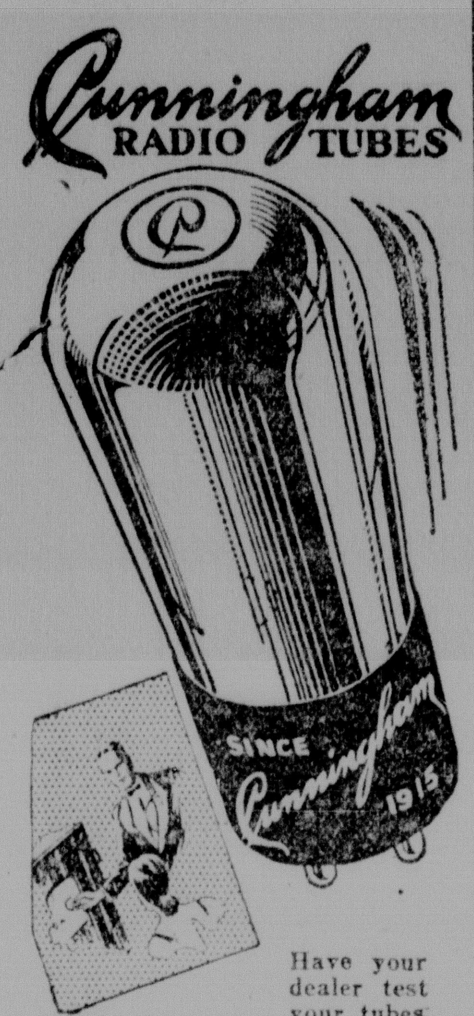

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A Little Fun---Jokes to Make You Laugh

Just to Be Safe

The president of a small bank had received his appointment more on account of his wealth than his ability, and when dictating was not at all sure of his ground. Turning to his stenographer one day he said: "Let's see, do you retire a loan?" The dreamy stenographer, with her thoughts miles away, answered, "No, sir, I sleep with mother."

Taking No Chances

Grocer (to small customer)—"Willie, would you like to have an apple?"

Willie—"No, sir. I'm afraid to eat 'em."

Grocer—"Why?"

Willie—"Cause my grandfather died of appleplexy."

Irish Ability

An Englishman and an Irishman were one day holding an argument respecting the nationality of the various great men who lived and died.

The Irishman had successively claimed each one mentioned as a countryman of his own, till at length the Englishman, somewhat nettled, inquired: "How about Shakespeare—was he an Irishman?" to which he received the reply: "Well, I can't say he was altogether, but he had the abilities of one."

Bobby—"Say, teacher, has every boy in this country got a chance to be President?"

Teacher—"Yes, certainly."

Bobby—"Willie Billfuzz ain't."

Teacher—"How's that?"

Bobby—"Cause he traded me his chance for two marbles and a fishhook."

Protection That Protects

A negro woman walked into an insurance office and asked whether they dealt in fire insurance.

"We do," a clerk replied, "what do you want insured?"

"Mah husband."

"Then you don't want fire insurance," smiled the clerk, as he reached for another application form. "What you want is a life insurance policy."

"No, Ah don't," exclaimed the woman. "Ah wants fire insurance. Mah husband been fired fo' times in de las' two weeks."

Before Bathtub Days

Tom McNeal tells of making a trip through Arkansas about 25 years ago and being obliged to stop at a small town hotel at the end of a hot, dusty day, he asked if he might take a bath. Soon a boy appeared with a cake of yellow soap, a rough towel and a shovel. "But what's the shovel for?" asked Tom. "Oh, you may need that," explained the boy, "to dam up the creek in case the water ain't deep enough for you. It's been powerfully dry here."

The Pied Typesetter

"See here," said the angry visitor to the reporter, "what do you mean by inserting the derisive expression 'Apple sauce' in parenthesis in my speech?"

"'Apple sauce?' Great Scott, man, I wrote 'Applause'."

Couldn't Fail

The old lady was quite nervous and finally resolved to ask the conductor: "Are you sure the train will stop when you pull that rope?"

"You bet it will," the conductor assured her. "The other end is tied around the engineer's neck."

And That's That!

Hubby—"I miss the old cuspidor since it's gone.

Wifey—"You missed it before. That's why it's gone."

Putting One Over

She: "John, did you mail that letter I gave you?"

John: "Yes, dear. I remember very distinctly mailing it in the first mailbox I came to. You can see for yourself that it isn't in any of my pockets."

She: "That will do, John. I gave you no letter to mail."

Disillusioned

Sambo, a Southern darkey, married Liza. In about two weeks he came to the reverend gentleman who had tied the knot, looking as if he had lost his last friend in the world.

"What's the matter, Sambo; aren't you happy?" the preacher inquired.

"No, suh, pahson. Ah wants a divorce."

"I'm sorry to hear that, Sambo, but you remember that you took Liza for better or worse."

"Ah knows dat, pahson, but she's wuss dan ah took her fo'."

Sex Running True to Form

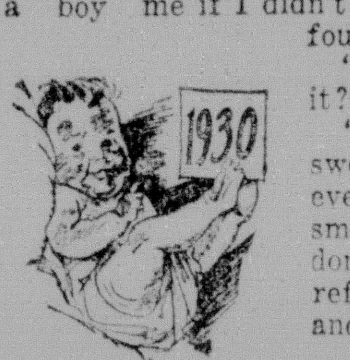
It happened in a small grocery store, where they kept anything from a two-foot rule to a pearl necklace. Court plaster and sausages were also sold, and, if necessary, you could get a hair-cut or a horse shod in the backyard.

A farmer stopped there to get some liniment to rub the rheumatism out of a cow, and two or three days later he returned with a grievance.

"Look 'ere," he said. "I wish ye would be a little more careful how ye throw yourself about behind that counter. The other day ye gave me some eau-de-Cologne instead of liniment, and hang me if I didn't put it on the cow afore I found out what it was."

"It hasn't hurt her, has it?" broke in the grocer.

"Can't say it has," answered the farmer; "but ever since I put that sweet-smelling stuff on 'er she's done nothing but look at her reflection in the duck pond and sigh."



Poultry Facts

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Selecting the Breeders

It is not too early to be making preparations of selecting your breeders. Surely you are not going to breed from your entire flock. Select the most promising individuals for your breeding pen.

If you are trapnesting, you are going to place the best layers in your breeding pen. Even among good layers it is necessary to discard such individuals as do not measure up to their respective breed standards. A Barred Plymouth Rock must look like a Barred Plymouth Rock, otherwise the bird must be discarded regardless of trapnest records. Breed characteristics must be maiantained at all cost.

Vigor and Vitality

Vigor and vitality are important requirements in the breeding pen. The chick is no better than the parents; weak parents will produce weak baby chicks. The male bird that can crow the loudest and longest, can put up the best fight, is the most gallant, of good size, type and color is a desirable bird to head the breeding pen. He must be healthy, strong, well developed and vigorous. He should also, if possible, come from an equally as good hen, with a high egg record. In the case of breeds like Leghorns use males from hens with records of 240 on up. In the case of Rocks and other similar breeds use a male from hens with records of 200 and up. Remember heavy laying hens do not come about by accident. Remember you must first breed egg-production into a flock before you can hope to feed it out.

How Many Eggs Are You Getting?

That may be a mean question to ask of any one right now, still it is an all important question. You breed egg-production into chickens like you breed speed into horses. If you have some real top notch layers, place them in the breeding pen.

Breed from hens that possess some of the following characteristics:

1. Are late moulters, moulting as late as November and December, this in reference to hens, not pullets.
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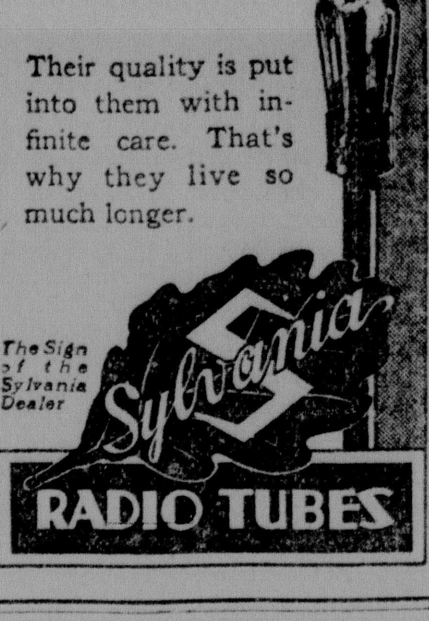
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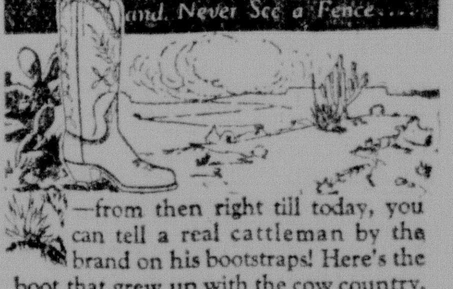

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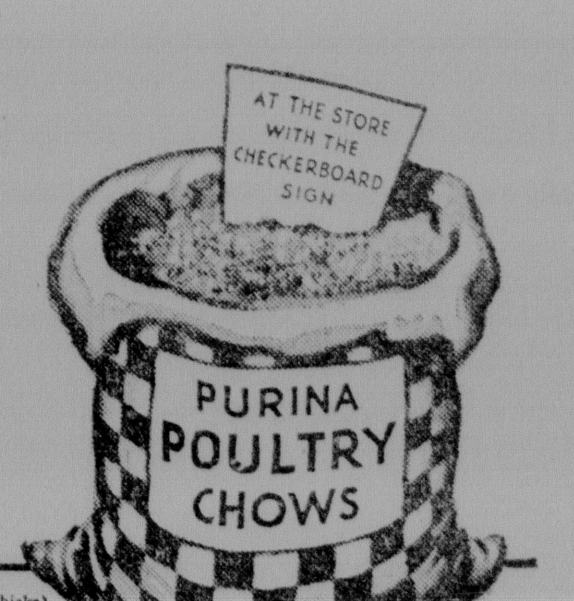
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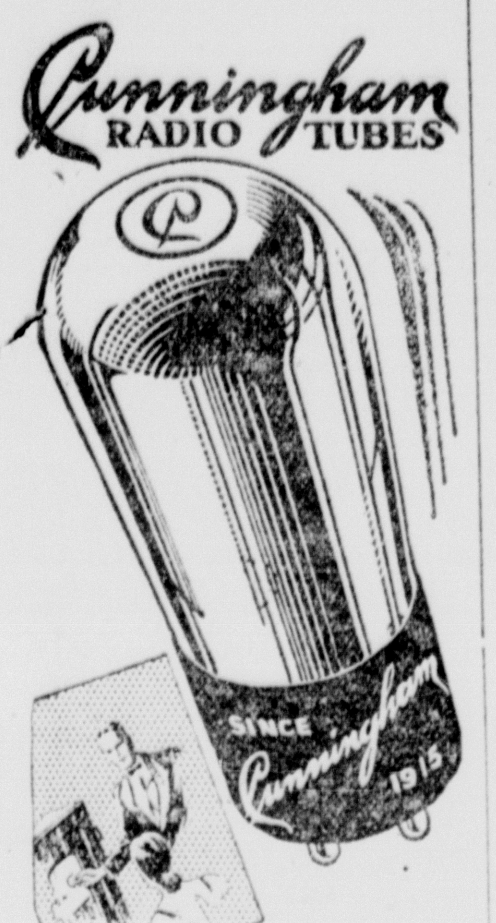

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Just to Be Safe

The president of a small bank had received his appointment more on account of his wealth than his ability, and when dictating was not at all sure of his ground. Turning to his stenographer one day he said: "Let's see, do you retire a loan?" The dreamy stenographer, with her thoughts miles away, answered, "No, sir, I sleep with mother."

Taking No Chances

Grocer (to small customer)—"Willie, would you like to have an apple?"

Willie—"No, sir. I'm afraid to eat 'em."

Grocer—"Why?"

Willie—"Cause my grandfather died of appleplexy."

Irish Ability

An Englishman and an Irishman were one day holding an argument respecting the nationality of the various great men who lived and died.

The Irishman had successively claimed each one mentioned as a countryman of his own, till at length the Englishman, somewhat nettled, inquired: "How about Shakespeare—was he an Irishman?" to which he received the reply: "Well, I can't say he was altogether, but he had the abilities of one."

Bobby—"Say, teacher, has every boy in this country got a chance to be President?"

Teacher—"Yes, certainly."

Bobby—"Willie Billfuzz ain't."

Teacher—"How's that?"

Bobby—"Cause he traded me his chance for two marbles and a fishhook."

Protection That Protects

A negro woman walked into an insurance office and asked whether they dealt in fire insurance.

"We do," a clerk replied, "what do you want insured?"

"Mah husband."

"Then you don't want fire insurance," smiled the clerk, as he reached for another application form. "What you want is a life insurance policy."

"No, Ah don't," exclaimed the woman. "Ah wants fire insurance. Mah husband been fired fo' times in de las' two weeks."

Before Bathtub Days

Tom McNeal tells of making a trip through Arkansas about 25 years ago and being obliged to stop at a small town hotel at the end of a hot, dusty day, he asked if he might take a bath. Soon a boy appeared with a cake of yellow soap, a rough towel and a shovel. "But what's the shovel for?" asked Tom. "Oh, you may need that," explained the boy, "to dam up the creek in case the water ain't deep enough for you. It's been powerfully dry here."

The Pied Typesetter

"See here," said the angry visitor to the reporter, "what do you mean by inserting the derisive expression 'Apple sauce' in parenthesis in my speech?"

"'Apple sauce?' Great Scott, man, I wrote 'Applause'."

Couldn't Fail

The old lady was quite nervous and finally resolved to ask the conductor: "Are you sure the train will stop when you pull that rope?"

"You bet it will," the conductor assured her. "The other end is tied around the engineer's neck."

And That's That!

Hubby—"I miss the old cuspidor since it's gone.

Wifey—"You missed it before. That's why it's gone."

Putting One Over

She: "John, did you mail that letter I gave you?"

John: "Yes, dear. I remember very distinctly mailing it in the first mailbox I came to. You can see for yourself that it isn't in any of my pockets."

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Disillusioned

Sambo, a Southern darkey, married Liza. In about two weeks he came to the reverend gentleman who had tied the knot, looking as if he had lost his last friend in the world.

"What's the matter, Sambo; aren't you happy?" the preacher inquired.

"No, suh, pahson. Ah wants a divorce."

"I'm sorry to hear that, Sambo, but you remember that you took Liza for better or worse."

"Ah knows dat, pahson, but she's wuss dan ah took her fo'."

Sex Running True to Form

It happened in a small grocery store, where they kept anything from a two-foot rule to a pearl necklace. Court plaster and sausages were also sold, and, if necessary, you could get a hair-cut or a horse shod in the backyard.

A farmer stopped there to get some liniment to rub the rheumatism out of a cow, and two or three days later he returned with a grievance.

"Look 'ere," he said. "I wish ye would be a little more careful how ye throw yourself about behind that counter. The other day ye gave me some eau-de-Cologne instead of liniment, and hang me if I didn't put it on the cow afore I found out what it was."

"It hasn't hurt her, has it?" broke in the grocer.

"Can't say it has," answered the farmer; "but ever since I put that sweet-smelling stuff on 'er she's done nothing but look at her reflection in the duck pond and sigh."

Poultry Facts

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Selecting the Breeders

It is not too early to be making preparations of selecting your breeders. Surely you are not going to breed from your entire flock. Select the most promising individuals for your breeding pen.

If you are trapnesting, you are going to place the best layers in your breeding pen. Even among good layers it is necessary to discard such individuals as do not measure up to their respective breed standards. A Barred Plymouth Rock must look like a Barred Plymouth Rock, otherwise the bird must be discarded regardless of trapnest records. Breed characteristics must be maiantained at all cost.

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Texas Farm News

Frank Merka, a farmer and dairyman of Brazos county, was told that he could not grow his own dairy feed, but he believed that he could and acted upon his belief. This year he grew his own dairy feed and is delighted with the results. He produced satisfactory yields of hegari, corn and other feed stuffs and finds that he can grow his feed at a much lower cost than he can buy it. He has twenty-six cows and his records show that in producing his own feedstuff he has reduced his feed bill from about $240 a month to about $70. In addition to his home-grown feed he finds that four pounds of cottonseed meal per day makes up a balanced ration. He uses improved machinery, including tractor, row binder disc harrows and feed mill in the production and preparation of his feed stuff.

The Surinam toads, from the Barbadoes, which were introduced into Porto Rico by the United States Agricultural Department a few years ago, and have proved so valuable as insect destroyers, may prove of great help to truck farmers of the coast country of Southeast Texas. A number of these toads were received at Beaumont, and some of them were released in that vicinity, and others are being held at the agricultural station, where a study is being made of their habits and an accurate check is being kept on them by competent workers. The toads are twice as large as the native American toad, are very active in their habits and will attack any live insect. They are proving very valuable in the destruction of male crickets, roaches, beetles, caterpillars and flies.

Lyt Pape, a 4-H Club boy of near LaGrange, Fayette county, probably holds the record for high corn production in Texas for the present year. Young Mr. Papė grew 138 bushels of yellow dent corn on a measured acre of creek bottom loam, which had been in alfalfa the five previous years.

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DEAR FRIENDS:

Again we celebrate that most joyous and happy season of the year—the birthday of our Saviour. How we should rejoice and thank God for His goodness and blessings. First, I think we should pause and meditate on the many good things He has done for us this year. For my part, I am thankful to Him for health, happiness and friends; He has given a year of good health to me and all those dear and near to me; He has given me food, clothing and a happy home. In addition and as a crowning glory, He gave me a darling little son, whose shining blue eyes speak love and adoration. Oh! He has been very, very good to me. What has He done for you?

I have been trying to think of the nicest thing we could do for our Shut-Ins during this Christmas season—something that would make them very happy. I want them all to be just as happy as possible—don't you? Well, this is the plan I have thought of: There are twenty-two Shut-Ins on our list at present; I am afraid if I should just assign numbers to each name some Shut-In might be overlooked, because of some member being too busy or too neglectful to write. Therefore I am going to ask each member in the club to send a pretty Christmas post card to every Shut-In. There are a great many pretty cards that can be bought for a penny each, and mailed for one cent: this would make a total expense of 44 cents for each member. In this way each Shut-In will receive a post card shower, and what fun that would be and what a nice collection to keep as a momento of the Shut-In Club. If you think well of my suggestion buy your cards at once and mail them early; in that way you will not forget your duty and will also help lift the burden from Uncle Sam's faithful mail carriers. Be sure to keep beside you the list of Shut-In names and addresses until your cards are mailed.

Ho! For A Merry Christmas

To each one of you I want to send my personal greetings and wish for you the merriest Christmas you have ever had. I hope dear Santa Claus will fill your stockings to the brim with everything you want.

In closing, I would like to remind you to be on watch for your Christmas letter and please don't fail to mail back at once your pledge of membership for another year—that you want to continue to be a member of the Sunshine for Shut-Ins Club. I believe it is best to re-organize the club each year and in this way Shut-Ins will be sure to get their full share of sunshine. If you should not get your letter from Aunt Mary by the first of January, please send in your name and address as soon as possible thereafter so that you will receive your new number for 1931.

Hoping that all old members will continue with the club and that many new ones will be added as time goes on. I am, affectionately,

(Signed)

AUNT MARY.

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Shut-In List for Christmas Cards

Rob Boyd, Rt. 2, Box 6-6B, Scurry, Tex. blind.
Miss Bertha Bently, Rt. 3, Rush Springs, Okla. In bed.
Beulah E. Lamb, Rt. 1, Box 9, Hazel, Ky.
Mrs. Grace C. Koch, 353 E. 146th St., New York City, N. Y.
Mrs. H. C. Christian, Rt. 1, Mountainview, Okla.
Doris Hutchison, Rt. 1, Box 60, Morris, Okla.
Mrs. Frances Johnson, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
Louise Sluder, Rt. 3, Box 82, Royce City, Texas.
Mrs. J. F. Dillard, Bigfoot, Texas.
Sarah L. Goforth, Perkins, Okla.
Miss A. Selle, 1804 25th St., Galveston, Texas.
Mrs. Cora Woodward, San Saba, Texas.
Miss Mable Brown, Hamlin, Texas.
Mrs. Eula Mays, Rt. 1, Winfield, Texas.
Alba Kay, Eldon, Okla.
Mrs. Modelle, Evans, Box 153, Clinton, Okla.
Mrs. G. W. Hibbs, Rt. 3, Quitman, Texas.
Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Stephenville, Texas.
Stella McWhorter, Lytle, Texas.
Ada McWhorter, Lytle, Texas.
Charlie McWhorter, Lytle, Texas.
Catherene Weathers, Canyon, Texas.

Don't fail to make these Shut-Ins happy. Two cents invested in each name will yield many dollars worth of joy. Don't fail to spread the Christmas joy around and in doing so we well can remember the words of the Master when he said, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal." (Matt. 6. 19:20). And again, "Whosoever shall give a drink unto one of these little ones, a cup of cold water only, in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward." (Matt. 10:42.)

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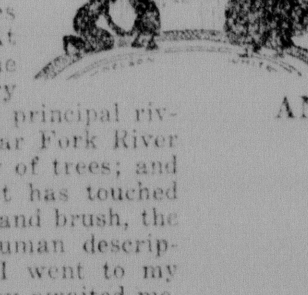
BEAUTIES OF LIFE



In this world there are so many beautiful things to see, so many wonderful things to hear and, best of all, so many kindnesses we can do for other folks. During the glorious autumn days I was very happy to be able to look at the wonderful picture Mother Nature painted for me each day. As I have told you previously, I live on the top of a high hill and can look for miles and miles in every direction. At the foot of this hill winds the beautiful Clear Fork, a tributary of the Trinity River (one of the principal rivers in Texas). The banks of Clear Fork River are covered with a great variety of trees; and in the fall, when old Jack Frost has touched the leaves with his magic paint and brush, the glory of the scene is beyond human description. Each morning at sunrise I went to my back steps to see what new beauty awaited me. Each day the scene grew more beautiful until one particular day, nature seemed to fairly burst with pride and joy—such a riot of color I have never witnessed; the ground was covered with sparkling dew and the pungent smell of ripening leaves filled the air with sweetest perfume. A heavy atmosphere made sound travel close to earth and for a long distance. I could hear cattle lowing, dogs barking, children calling, and all the homely, yet lovely things of life. From the glories of the earth I raised my eyes to heaven and in the great firmament tiny stars were fading and the great sun was sending red and golden streaks across the east. Then I thought of my own littleness and the greatness of Eternity.

Next day a great change took place—a new actor appeared on the scene and whom do you suppose he was? I hardly believe you can guess—it was the blustery West Wind. It seemed to say: "Come little leaves; come with me and play!" So the little leaves scampered and frolicked here and there—so did the tiny seeds that are like fairy boats. Oh! how that cruel West Wind stole the pretty decorations from my stage—but I know it is God's plan; that at His command the West Wind scatters seeds of trees, leaves and flowers preparing "God's footstool" for the seasonable winter rains and snows. Day by day the great West Wind grew in force until, at last, he whipped and bent the big trees, breaking off dead and weak limbs; whereupon I knew the West Wind was something else—he was God's pruner—he pruned the trees of dead limbs.

So now, I shall watch for the beauties of winter and dream of the far away spring—when God's eternal resurrection shall come again. Isn't Nature wonderful?

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STORIES IN VERSE

Some of our most beautiful stories are told in verse. Here is one that I love very much and I hope you will learn it by heart. It is very appropriate to speak at a Christmas entertainment:

Two Little Stockings

Two little stockings hung side by side,
Close to the fireplace broad and wide.
"Two?" said Saint Nick, as down he came
Loaded with toys and many a game.
"Ho! Ho! said he with a laugh of fun,
"I'll have no cheating, my pretty one
I know who dwells in this house, my dear,
There's only one little girl lives here."
So he crept up close to the chimney place,
And measured a sock with a sober face.
Just then a wee little note fell out,
And fluttered low, like a bird about.
"A-ha! what's this?" said he in surprise,
And he pushed his specs up close to his eyes,
And read the address in a child's rough hand,
"Dear Saint Nicholas," so it began,
"The other stocking you see on the wall,
I have hung for a girl named Clara Hall.
She's a poor little girl but very good,
So I thought it kindly if you would
Fill up her stocking too, tonight,
And help to make her Christmas bright.
If you've not enough for both stockings there,
Please put all in Clara's, I shall not care."
Saint Nicholas brushed a tear from his eye
And "God bless you darling," he said with a sigh.
Then softly he blew through the chimney high,
A note like a bird, as it soars on high.
When down came two of the funniest mortals
That ever were seen on this side earth's portals.
"Hurry up," said Saint Nicholas and nicely prepare
All a little girl wants where money is rare.
Then oh! what a scene there was in that room!
Away went the elves, but down from the gloom
Of the sooty old chimney, came tumbling low,
A child's whole wardrobe, from head to toe.
How Santa Claus laughs as he gathers them in
And fastened each on to the sock with a pin.
Right to the toe he hung a blue dress,
"She'll think it came from the skies, I guess,"
Saint Nicholas said, smoothing the folds of blue
And tying the hood to the stocking too.
When all the warm clothes were fastened on,
And both little socks were filled and done,
Then Santa Claus tucked a toy here and there,
And hurried away in the frosty air.
Saying, "God pity the poor, and bless the dear child,
Who pities them too, on this night so wild.
The wind caught the words, and bore them on high
Till they died away in the midnight sky,
While Santa Claus flew through the icy air
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Christmas season is near at hand with its attendant fire dangers.

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Be careful in the use of all electrical devices and see that smokers are careful with "butts" and matches. Under no circumstances use gasoline in your homes or places of business for cleaning purposes, because gasoline is more dangerous than gunpowder.

Keep the premises free of all rubbish and waste materials—a fire lurks in every rubbish heap.

In England, Santa Claus drives a team of white horses, but in transferring the custom to America the legend of the horse was changed to that of the reindeer. Now Santa Claus arrives in American homes on Christmas Eve driving the dashing white reindeer from the North.

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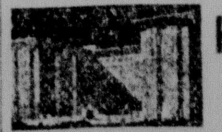

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When William Bradford, governor of the Plymouth colony, found that his members wanted to celebrate Christmas he firmly denounced it as "unseemly to ye spiritual welfare of ye community." On the first Christmas after the arrival of the Pilgrims in America, Governor Bradford called his people to work on that day, but the colonists refused, on the ground that it was against their consciences to work on "holy days." Later when the governor found them in the streets playing ball and other games he took their instruments of play from them saying that it was against his conscience that they should play and not work on Christmas.

In after years when prosperity smiled upon the little settlement at Jamestown and there was plenty in the homes of the colonists the Virginians were noted for their hospitality and lavish observance of the Yuletide season. Every home glowed with the holiday spirit; hickory fires were built; the houses were lighted with candles; and the ceilings were covered with sprigs of mistletoe and evergreens.

FORGET NOT THE LONELY

If there be a class that should especially be remembered at Christmas, that class is the lonely. The popular, the joyful, the gay, will be remembered and many will seek their companionship, but the lonely will suffer, and few will know that they suffer. Who are the lonely? They are the old, perhaps the uninteresting; the world has passed by their doors. The lonely are the shut-ins — the tide has rushed past them. The lonely, perhaps, are the newcomers—nobody knows them and nobody cares to know them. Possibly the lonely are without a place to lodge, without food, without work or the hope of work. The lonely may be those to whom the stars of the firmament or the beasts of the field are kinder and nearer than human beings. If Hades has a branch house on earth it is the house of loneliness.

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For Our Boys and Girls

By AUNT MARY

DEAR FRIENDS:

Again we celebrate that most joyous and happy season of the year—the birthday of our Saviour. How we should rejoice and thank God for His goodness and blessings. First, I think we should pause and meditate on the many good things He has done for us this year. For my part, I am thankful to Him for health, happiness and friends; He has given a year of good health to me and all those dear and near to me; He has given me food, clothing and a happy home. In addition and as a crowning glory, He gave me a darling little son, whose shining blue eyes speak love and adoration. Oh! He has been very, very good to me. What has He done for you?

I have been trying to think of the nicest thing we could do for our Shut-Ins during this Christmas season—something that would make them very happy. I want them all to be just as happy as possible—don't you? Well, this is the plan I have thought of: There are twenty-two Shut-Ins on our list at present; I am afraid if I should just assign numbers to each name some Shut-In might be overlooked, because of some member being too busy or too neglectful to write. Therefore I am going to ask each member in the club to send a pretty Christmas post card to every Shut-In. There are a great many pretty cards that can be bought for a penny each, and mailed for one cent: this would make a total expense of 44 cents for each member. In this way each Shut-In will receive a post card shower, and what fun that would be and what a nice collection to keep as a momento of the Shut-In Club. If you think well of my suggestion buy your cards at once and mail them early; in that way you will not forget your duty and will also help lift the burden from Uncle Sam's faithful mail carriers. Be sure to keep beside you the list of Shut-In names and addresses until your cards are mailed.

Ho! For A Merry Christmas

To each one of you I want to send my personal greetings and wish for you the merriest Christmas you have ever had. I hope dear Santa Claus will fill your stockings to the brim with everything you want.

In closing, I would like to remind you to be on watch for your Christmas letter and please don't fail to mail back at once your pledge of membership for another year—that you want to continue to be a member of the Sunshine for Shut-Ins Club. I believe it is best to re-organize the club each year and in this way Shut-Ins will be sure to get their full share of sunshine. If you should not get your letter from Aunt Mary by the first of January, please send in your name and address as soon as possible thereafter so that you will receive your new number for 1931.

Hoping that all old members will continue with the club and that many new ones will be added as time goes on. I am, affectionately,

(Signed)

AUNT MARY.

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Shut-In List for Christmas Cards

Rob Boyd, Rt. 2, Box 6-6B, Scurry, Tex. blind.
Miss Bertha Bently, Rt. 3, Rush Springs, Okla. In bed.
Beulah E. Lamb, Rt. 1, Box 9, Hazel, Ky.
Mrs. Grace C. Koch, 353 E. 146th St., New York City, N. Y.
Mrs. H. C. Christian, Rt. 1, Mountainview, Okla.
Doris Hutchison, Rt. 1, Box 60, Morris, Okla.
Mrs. Frances Johnson, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
Louise Sluder, Rt. 3, Box 82, Royce City, Texas.
Mrs. J. F. Dillard, Bigfoot, Texas.
Sarah L. Goforth, Perkins, Okla.
Miss A. Selle, 1804 25th St., Galveston, Texas.
Mrs. Cora Woodward, San Saba, Texas.
Miss Mable Brown, Hamlin, Texas.
Mrs. Eula Mays, Rt. 1, Winfield, Texas.
Ella Kay, Eldon, Okla.
Mrs. Modelle, Evans, Box 153, Clinton, Okla.
Mrs. G. W. Hibbs, Rt. 3, Quitman, Texas.
Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Stephenville, Texas.
Stella McWhorter, Lytle, Texas.
Ada McWhorter, Lytle, Texas.
Charlie McWhorter, Lytle, Texas.
Catherene Weathers, Canyon, Texas.

Don't fail to make these Shut-Ins happy. Two cents invested in each name will yield many dollars worth of joy. Don't fail to spread the Christmas joy around and in doing so we well can remember the words of the Master when he said, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal." (Matt. 6. 19:20). And again, "Whosoever shall give a drink unto one of these little ones, a cup of cold water only, in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward." (Matt. 10:42.)

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BEAUTIES OF LIFE

In this world there are so many beautiful things to see, so many wonderful things to hear and, best of all, so many kindnesses we can do for other folks. During the glorious autumn days I was very happy to be able to look at the wonderful picture Mother Nature painted for me each day. As I have told you previously, I live on the top of a high hill and can look for miles and miles in every direction. At the foot of this hill winds the beautiful Clear Fork, a tributary of the Trinity River (one of the principal rivers in Texas). The banks of Clear Fork River are covered with a great variety of trees; and in the fall, when old Jack Frost has touched the leaves with his magic paint and brush, the glory of the scene is beyond human description. Each morning at sunrise I went to my back steps to see what new beauty awaited me. Each day the scene grew more beautiful until one particular day, nature seemed to fairly burst with pride and joy—such a riot of color I have never witnessed; the ground was covered with sparkling dew and the pungent smell of ripening leaves filled the air with sweetest perfume. A heavy atmosphere made sound travel close to earth and for a long distance. I could hear cattle lowing, dogs barking, children calling, and all the homely, yet lovely things of life. From the glories of the earth I raised my eyes to heaven and in the great firmament tiny stars were fading and the great sun was sending red and golden streaks across the east. Then I thought of my own littleness and the greatness of Eternity.

Next day a great change took place—a new actor appeared on the scene and whom do you suppose he was? I hardly believe you can guess—it was the blustery West Wind. It seemed to say: "Come little leaves; come with me and play!" So the little leaves scampered and frolicked here and there—so did the tiny seeds that are like fairy boats. Oh! how that cruel West Wind stole the pretty decorations from my stage—but I know it is God's plan; that at His command the West Wind scatters seeds of trees, leaves and flowers preparing "God's footstool" for the seasonable winter rains and snows. Day by day the great West Wind grew in force until, at last, he whipped and bent the big trees, breaking off dead and weak limbs; whereupon I knew the West Wind was something else—he was God's pruner—he pruned the trees of dead limbs.

So now, I shall watch for the beauties of winter and dream of the far away spring—when God's eternal resurrection shall come again. Isn't Nature wonderful?

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STORIES IN VERSE

Some of our most beautiful stories are told in verse. Here is one that I love very much and I hope you will learn it by heart. It is very appropriate to speak at a Christmas entertainment:

Two Little Stockings

Two little stockings hung side by side,
Close to the fireplace broad and wide.
"Two?" said Saint Nick, as down he came
Loaded with toys and many a game.
"Ho! Ho! said he with a laugh of fun,
"I'll have no cheating, my pretty one
I know who dwells in this house, my dear,
There's only one little girl lives here."
So he crept up close to the chimney place,
And measured a sock with a sober face.
Jnst then a wee little note fell out,
And fluttered low, like a bird about.
"A-ha! what's this?" said he in surprise,
And he pushed his specs up close to his eyes,
And read the address in a child's rough hand,
"Dear Saint Nicholas," so it began.
"The other stocking you see on the wall,
I have hung for a girl named Clara Hall.
She's a poor little girl but very good,
So I thought it kindly if you would
Fill up her stocking too, tonight,
And help to make her Christmas bright.
If you've not enough for both stockings there,
Please put all in Clara's, I shall not care."
Saint Nicholas brushed a tear from his eye
And "God bless you darling," he said with a sigh.
Then softly he blew through the chimney high,
A note like a bird, as it soars on high.
When down came two of the funniest mortals
That ever were seen on this side earth's portals.
"Hurry up," said Saint Nicholas and nicely prepare
All a little girl wants where money is rare.
Then oh! what a scene there was in that room!
Away went the elves, but down from the gloom
Of the sooty old chimney, came tumbling low,
A child's whole wardrobe, from head to toe.
How Santa Claus laughs as he gathers them in
And fastened each on to the sock with a pin.
Right to the toe he hung a blue dress,
"She'll think it came from the skies, I guess,"
Saint Nicholas said, smoothing the folds of blue
And tying the hood to the stocking too.
When all the warm clothes were fastened on,
And both little socks were filled and done,
Then Santa Claus tucked a toy here and there,
And hurried away in the frosty air,
Saying, "God pity the poor, and bless the dear child,
Who pities them too, on this night so wild.
The wind caught the words, and bore them on high
Till they died away in the midnight sky,
While Santa Claus flew through the icy air
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When William Bradford, governor of the Plymouth colony, found that his members wanted to celebrate Christmas he firmly denounced it as "unseemly to ye spiritual welfare of ye community." On the first Christmas after the arrival of the Pilgrims in America, Governor Bradford called his people to work on that day, but the colonists refused, on the ground that it was against their consciences to work on "holy days." Later when the governor found them in the streets playing ball and other games he took their instruments of play from them saying that it was against his conscience that they should play and not work on Christmas.

In after years when prosperity smiled upon the little settlement at Jamestown and there was plenty in the homes of the colonists the Virginians were noted for their hospitality and lavish observance of the Yuletide season. Every home glowed with the holiday spirit; hickory fires were built; the houses were lighted with candles; and the ceilings were covered with sprigs of mistletoe and evergreens.

FORGET NOT THE LONELY

If there be a class that should especially be remembered at Christmas, that class is the lonely. The popular, the joyful, the gay, will be remembered and many will seek their companionship, but the lonely will suffer, and few will know that they suffer. Who are the lonely? They are the old, perhaps the uninteresting; the world has passed by their doors. The lonely are the shut-ins — the tide has rushed past them. The lonely, perhaps, are the newcomers—nobody knows them and nobody cares to know them. Possibly the lonely are without a place to lodge, without food, without work or the hope of work. The lonely may be those to whom the stars of the firmament or the beasts of the field are kinder and nearer than human beings. If Hades has a branch house on earth it is the house of loneliness.

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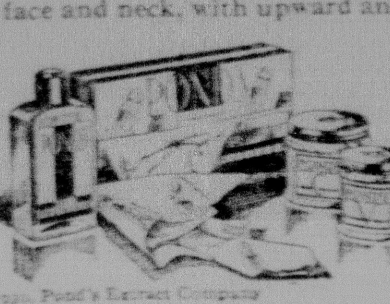

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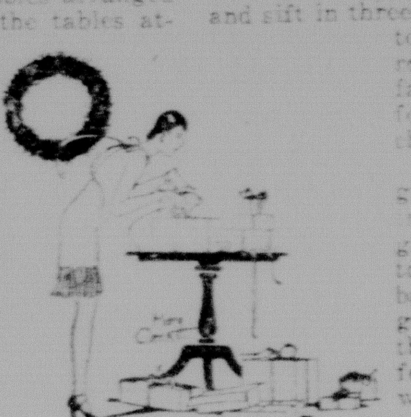

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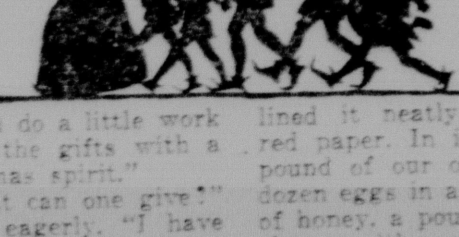

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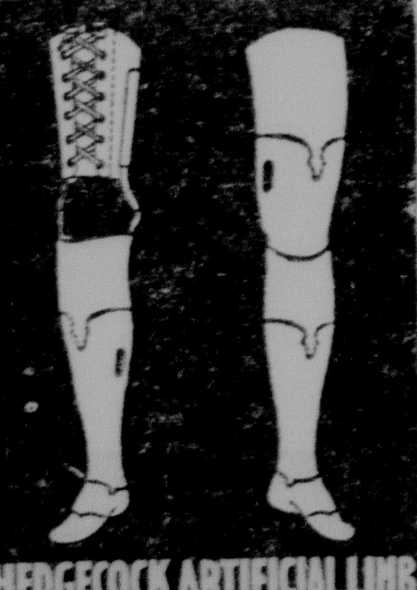

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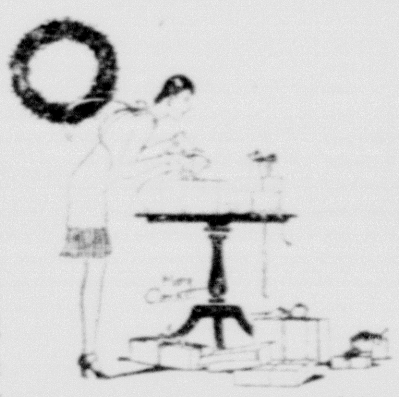

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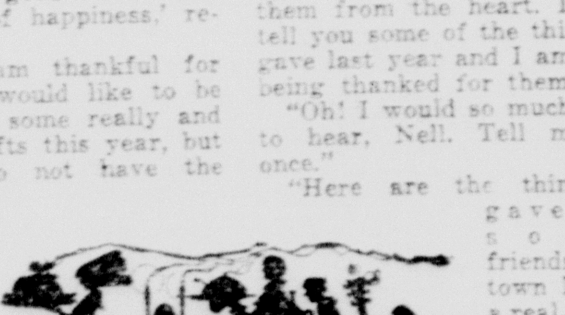

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Comparison of the spendable money income of the Southwest and Southeast shows that the Southwest has $5,657,304,000, while the Southeast is far below with $3,811,204,000.

HALF MILLION DOLLAR DAM AT SWEETWATER

The $500,000 reservoir on Bitter Creek, near Sweetwater, has been completed and turned over to the city.

Thou believeth that there is one God; thou doest well; the devils also believeth and tremble. But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without words is dead?—The Epistle of James, iii, 19-20.

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The people of the Mexican group in the contest are urged to call the News office at once where their names will be entered.

Thieves Attempt to Steal Cars at Church Sunday

Thieves go to church, whether they attend the services or not. Members of the congregation of the Methodist church on Sunday night can testify to that fact.

Both handles were broken from the doors of a Willys-Knight coupe belonging to L. F. Sheffy, when thieves evidently attempted to steal the car while Mr. and Mrs. Sheffy were attending the services at the church. Marks on the handles indicated that a wrencch of some kind was used in an effort to open the doors. The lock on the right door was badly damaged.

In a like manner a door handle on a Chevrolet coach belonging to J. W. Shook was twisted off. Marks on the handle from the Shook car were identical to those on the Sheffy car.

During the same hour of services at the Methodist church an overcoat was stolen from a car belonging to Kermit Schramm, brother of Miss Olive Schramm, who was visiting in Canyon from Amarillo. A large car blanket was stolen from the car belonging to Clyde W. Warwick, while Mr. Warwick was attending choir practice at the Methodist church Saturday night.

CITY COMMISSION EMPLOYS SECOND NIGHT WATCHMAN

At a special meeting of the City Commission Monday night, H. O. Price was employed as a special night policeman for the next few months.

Mr. Price began his duties as extra night policeman on Tuesday night.

CAGE SEASON WILL OPEN AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY

The basketball season for the Canyon Eagles will open on the home court Friday night when the 1930 edition of the Eagles will meet the Price Memorial College Cardinals.

MISS PEAK HERE

Miss Lillian Peak, State Supervisor of Vocational Home Economics, with headquarters at Austin, was a visitor at the College Tuesday.

While here she conferred with Miss Marion Normington, and Miss Correla Nuzum and Dean R. P. Jarrett concerning the work here.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Sallie C. White at Happy on Saturday, December 6, at the Methodist church. Before her marriage to J. F. White, several years ago, Mrs. White was a resident of Canyon and known to many people here as Mrs. Sallie Painter.

CITY RENOVATES JAIL

The City Commission, since purchasing the jail from the county last week has had the jail cleaned and renovated and is now ready to care for any prisoners who may be taken into custody by the city officers.

MOVES TO CANYON.

J. E. Anderson and family are now living in their new home on Third avenue, a six room home having just been completed. Mr. Anderson has been a prosperous farmer in Randall county for a number of years.

Emil Brewer visited in the home of Miss Mary Louise McNeill of

Fry and Barnett Arrest Convict Who Draws Guns

Working on a tip, Sheriff John Fry and Deputy Bob Barnett, arrested Alvin Hart, 22, a paroled convict of the Federal Penitentiary at Leavensworth, Kansas, here Friday night. As Fry and Barnett lay in wait for Hart, he attempted to steal Fry's car, which was parked near the Santa Fe Station.

When the officers attempted to arrest Hart, he offered to make a fight, pulling two loaded .38 calibre revolvers from his coat pockets. With an officer on either side of him punching him in the ribs with a gun Hart gave in. He later admitted that he was a convict from the Leavensworth prison and had been sentenced from Kansas City. He had been paroled from the prison but the parole expired some time ago.

It is thought that he attempted to steal several cars parked on the square and had intended to go to Amarillo to pull a hold-up. He was placed in the Potter county jail to await word from Federal authorities.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR E. E. TURPIN WED.

Funeral services for Ervin Edgar Turpin, 45, who died Monday at the St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo, were conducted yesterday at the Blackburn Bros. Funeral Parlor in Amarillo. Interment was in the Llano Cemetery. Mr. Turpin was the nephew of Mrs. John Knight and Mrs. W. F. Heller of this city, and resided in Canyon at the home of Mrs. Heller for two years prior to his removal to the hospital in Amarillo several months ago.

Mr. Turpin was born and reared near Jefferson City, Mo. He had been an engineer on the Fort Worth and Denver railroad until four years ago when he suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Buffalo Cage Schedule Made at Dallas Meet

According to S. D. Burton, athletic director of the West Texas State Teachers College, the basketball schedule for the 7931 season has been completed. The schedule was arranged at the T. I. A. A. conference meeting held in Dallas last week.

The schedule for the coming season is one of the most attractive ever arranged for the College. The first Southwest Conference cage team ever to play in the Panhandle will present the opposition for the season's opening games here on January 2 and 3 when Baylor University Bears come to Canyon for two games.

A group of all-stars, traveling as the Phillips 66 All-Stars will appear here on January 17.

The complete basketball schedule, with three tentative games listed is as follows:

January 2 and 3, Baylor University at Canyon.

January 9 and 10, New Mexico A. & M. at Canyon.

January 12, Texas Mines (tentatively.

January 17, "Phillips 66" at Canyon.

January 19 and 20, Texas Tech at Lubbock.

January 24, Simmons University at Canyon.

January 30 and 31, Daniel Baker at Brownwood.

February 2 and 3, Abilene Christian College at Abilene.

February 6 and 7, McMurry at Canyon.

February 9 and 10, N. M. M. I. at Roswell, (tentative).

February 13 and 14, Sul Ross at Canyon.

February 18 and 19, Texas Tech at Canyon.

At the conference meeting the T. I. A. A. was divided into an Eastern and Western division. The sectional winners will meet the last week of February to decide the basketball championship of the T. I. A. A. The same division is made for football beginning with the 1931 schedule, with the Saturday following Thanksgiving week, as the final date for the play off. The entire group will meet at Denton for the conference track meet in the spring.

Mrs. J. B. Gamble and Mrs. T. V. Reeves were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

S. B. McClure attended to busi-

Winter Term of Court Has Long Docket

The longest civil docket in the history of Randall County is in prospect for the opening of the winter term of District Court here on January 5.

Twelve divorce cases, surpassing any number on the docket of the Court in the past, will come up for trial at this term.

Court room spectators are promised a series of interesting damage suits during the opening of court. These suits seek a total of about $75,000 in damages. A case of Mrs. A. Dunnaway, of Amarillo, vs. I. W. Scott, seeking $11,000 damages was transferred to Randall county from Potter county where it was originally filed several months ago.

J. W. Millerman, vs. The Texas Utilities Company is another damage suit. The petition states that the plaintiff is seeking $10,000 in damages.

A suit continued from last term of court in which B. L. Forbus vs. Stone Fort National Bank, of Beaumont, will be expected to come up for trial.

Other suits are as follows: Collecting debt, 3; foreclosure 2; collection of notes, 5; clearing land title, 1; division of property, 2; foreclosure paving liens 4; suit for commission on sale of real estate, 1; injunction suits 3; and one suit for receivership.

Fourteen criminal cases are on the docket, carried over from last term of court.

Mexican Children Given Treat of a Christmas Tree

their homes or places of business in Canyon enjoyed a Christmas program in which were blended the customs of Old Spain, Mexico and the United States, when on Monday night the students and Spanish faculty of W. T. had the Mexicans as their guests.

Between 30 and 40 people, three-fourths of them children, came to the Court House to join with the members of the College Training School Spanish clubs in the Christmas celebration.

Christmas songs, in Spanish, the Christmas story read from a Spanish Bible, and talks in Spanish were features.

Little children stared wide-eyed at the Christmas tree, gleaming with lights, and little dolls, toys and books for the boys and girls and treats for all the sent the visitors home happy.

The whole occasion was planned by the Menende Pidal Spanish Club of which Sam Cleland is president. Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, head of the Spanish department, Miss Agnes Charlton, and Mrs. T. H. McDonald assisted the cdlub in their plans, and practice teachers and children from the demonstration high school took part in the work.

The Spanish Club carries out some social service project each year, usually something which will help the Spanish speaking people of the community to learn something of citizenship and help to lessen their lonliness.

CANYON HIGH WINS PLACES AT PANHANDLE SPEECH MEET

Elizabeth Jameson and Katie B. Lowe, won the Kiwanis Club loving cup and first place in girls debate at the Panhandle Speech Tournament held in Amarillo last Friday and Saturday. The Amarillo team was the opposing team in the finals.

In the one-act division, the Canyon high school group emerged as winners of third place, being defeated by Pampa and Childress.

WILL HAVE PONY SALE.

J. M. Jameson, who lives in the north part of Randall county, between Canyon and Amarillo, announces that he is going to hold a pony sale on next Tuesday at his farm. Mr. Jameson has been raising ponies for several years. He is now entering the dairying business on an extensive scale.

HARRISON CAR WRECKED NORTH OF THE CITY

C. N. Harrison was badly bruised up Monday night when his car collided with an Essex driven by a man from Lubbock on the highway near Hollywood. Both cars were badly damaged in the accident. Mr. Harrison has been confined to his home since the accident.

COLLEGE SENDS GREETINGS

The College is sending out holiday greetings to the parents of its students and to all its graduates this week. The message of Christian faith and purpose was

ANNUAL C OF C BANQUET WELL ATTENDED FRI.

INTERESTING PROGRAM HELD AT ANNUAL AFFAIR.

Beryl Elliston Chosen as President of Chamber for Coming Year; Directors Elected.

Discussion of subjects ranging from the proposed Palo Duro Canyon Park to unsafe methods of local advertising, coupled with the election of officers for the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year, made up the program of the annual get-together banquet of the Chamber of Commerce, which was attended by seventy-five Canyon citizens and Randall county farmers. The banquet was held in the basement of the First Methodist church and was presided over by Representative Clyde W. Warwick, as toastmaster.

The holiday spirit was made prevalent by the use of Christmas decorations about the banquet room. A general introduction of every person present was conducted by L. N. George, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The group joined in singing several Christmas songs, led by Mr. Warwick.

Ray V. Davis, local photographer, was introduced as the first speaker on the program of the evening. In the introduction Mr. Davis was referred to as "the man who made the Carlsbad Cavern pictures."

Briefly Mr. Davis pointed out a number of advantages that led him to locate in Canyon last year and plunged into a short discussion of his work during the past year in photographing the beautiful Palo Duros and getting the photographs widely distributed. He made a comparison in beauty with the other famous canyons of the nation.

In a few words of comment regarding the work of the Chamber of Commerce and the newly elected officers, Beryl Elliston, president elect, told the group Friday night that much could be done within the next year in getting all the people of Randall county acquainted with Canyon.

Mr. Elliston declared that it should be the duty of every business man and member of the Chamber of Commerce, to make an effort to become acquainted with all of the residents of the county. He visualized the entire county and the city of Canyon working and co-operating as one body.

Mrs. C. M. Dowlen, very interestingly told of the work of the Federation of City Clubs in carrying on the Community Chest work and plans for an Empty Stocking Crusade. During the past several weeks, since the chest drive was begun, 625 garments have been gathered by that body. Two hundred of these have been placed in 13 homes where they were badly needed. These went to 45 people, most of whom, were school children. The Chest works, Mrs. Dowlen stated had made it possible for three girls to continue their work in the college by such donations.

W. H. Upchurch, when introduced as the champion exhibitor of the state, briefly reviewed the successful work of the County Agent's department fr the past year.

The report of L. N. George, secretary of the body, revealed many accomplishments of the past year. Among the things pointed out by Mr. George as having been accomplished during that period included the removal of the stock pens and opening a new residential section to Canyon; receiving a charter to the local organization; sponsoring trips by the college band and glee club and a number of other trips made by the college organizations in interest of the college and Canyon; advocating a street paving project which was recently completed by the city; supporting the high school band; aiding the Panhandle-Plains Inc., and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; fur-

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News Will be Published Next Week Wednesday

Owing to the fact that Christmas comes on Thursday of next week, the News will be published on Wednesday in order that members of the force may enjoy a holiday.

Correspondents and advertisers are urged to get their copy to the News next week a day earlier than usual.

Thanks, and may Santa fill your stocking to overflowing.

Christmas Spirit Will Prevail With Shoppers in Canyon on Trades Day, Monday, December 22.

Merchants of Canyon are uniting in inviting the shoppers of Randall county and surrounding territory to do their last minute buying in Canyon and thus take advantage of the savings offered for the regular monthly Trades Day of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce.

With the Christmas season now at hand and Monday, December 22, will be only two days from Christmas, shoppers will find it much to their advantage to visit all the stores of Canyon in quest of Christmas gifts for every member of the family.

A survey of the advertisements in this issue of The News will indicate what a few of the many bargains for Trades Day and Christmas will save money for every family in Randall county.

Two Killed and Three Injured in Truck Wreck

A wreck which claimed two lives and injured three others occurred two miles west of Canyon Saturday afternoon about 3:45 o'clock when an oil tank truck owned by the Mackie Transportation company, and driven by C. A. Burch of Borger, struck a concrete abutment on a culvert and overturned on a small sedan belonging to Judge J. E. Adams of Muleshoe, Texas.

The occupants, Mrs. Adams, two children, Jimmie Marie and Calvin Adams, Mrs. R. E. Edwards and son Jack, were crushed beneath the truck as it toppled over. It is said that the two vehicles were about to meet when the large truck struck the culvert.

Calvin Adams was rushed to the Northwest Texas hospital at Amarillo where he died about 8 o'clock Saturday night. Mrs. Edwards was also carried to the Amarillo hospital after she was given first aid treatment here. She died at 11:05 Saturday night. The others were given first aid treatment here and later removed to the hospital.

The Griggs-Thompson ambulance answered the call to the scene of the accident and brought the three injured children here and a passing bus brought the two women to town.

It is said that Mrs. Adams, accompanied by Mrs. Edwards was returning to Muleshoe from a visit with Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. C. D. Kunkel, of Groom.

The Adams family formerly lived in Canyon. Judge Adams, who is county judge of Bailey county received his degree with the graduating class of the College in 1925. He was an agriculture major and since his graduation has been superintendent of the Liberty school in Bailey county and has served one term as county judge and ex-officio County Superintendent. He will enter his second term in office next month.

Mr. Edwards is manager of the Edwards gin in Muleshoe.

The three surviving victims are said to be recovering from their injuries.

Funeral for the Adams boy was held at Muleshoe Monday afternoon.

Tax Payments Increase Over Those Last Year

At Wednesday noon 52 cars in Randall County had been registered for 1931, according to records at the Tax Collector's office. At the same time 3 trucks had been registered. One hundred thirty-three poll tax receipts had been issued.

According to Mr. Fry, on December 15, according to records of 1929 and 1930, over $1,600.00 more in tax payments had been received at the Tax Collector's office this year than at the same time last year.

In regards to the registration of trailers, Mr. Fry states that farmers will not be required to register trailers up to 4,000 pounds gross weight. That will include only such trailers when they are used in hauling farm produce to and from market. All other trailers will be required to be registered.

Children's Play Group Presented Drama Thursday

The Children's Theater gave its last performance for this term last Thursday, with a dramatization of Dickens' "Christmas Carol." The always-new Christmas story lost nothing by its play form and the audience will not soon forget "Old Scrooge" and "New Scrooge," as played by C. W. Batchelder.

Fifty children from the Tierra Blanca, Pierce and Zita schools of Randall County were special guests for the performance.

The next play will be given sometime after the holidays.

STORK SPECIALS.

A seven pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Burney Slack, Sunday, December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Money are the parents of a 9¼ pound girl born Wednesday, Dec. 17. The young miss has been christened Billie Ma-

Find Stolen Car in Canyon Sunday Morning

A car belonging to the Frost Motor Company and stolen by the notorious Davis Brothers from Dean Kirk of Amarillo was recovered here Sunday morning by local officers.

Monday afternoon Colquitt Davis, the survivor of the Davis pair, was apprehended near Hereford and transferred to the Potter county jail. By his own confession Davis cleared up the mystery surrounding several robberies recently held in Amarillo.

The Davis brothers, D. I. and Colquitt, were suspected as being the slayers of an Amarillo grocer several weeks ago and Panhandle officers were close on their trail when the two killed an officer near Ardmore, Oklahoma, last week. D. I. Davis, who was injured in the gun fight with the Oklahoma officers, sought the aid of a physician in Wichita, Kansas, was killed in a running gun fight with officers in that city last Friday afternoon.

The car which was recovered here was first discovered early Sunday morning by W. H. Hicks, father of Chief of Police Frank Hicks, who called his son to investigate the car which was parked on Seventh Street near an ally between Third and Fourth Avenues.

The Frost Motor Company identified the car and returned it to Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Davis states that he just missed catching the passenger train out of Canyon Soturday night; that he walked to Dawn and nearly froze to death in a Mexican hut. He made no resistence when faced by an officer from Hereford.

FEDERATION TO CARE FOR NEEDY CHILDREN AT XMAS

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The Federation will be glad to receive toys and other gifts to assist in their Christmas work. The club women of Canyon are hoping to give every child in need something that will make their Christmas happier this year, believing that "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The people are requested to turn in all names not later than December 19. Telephone 468W if you know of worthy cases.

—Publicity Chairman
City Federation.

CITY PLACES NEW FENCE AROUND TWO NEW WELLS

A new woven wire fence has been placed around the block owned by the City of Canyon and located west of the water tower and plant. The two new wells drilled by the city during the past summer are located on the block that has been fenced.

The fence is several feet high and has three strands of barbed wire at the top, according to G. H. Hardman, in charge of the water plant.

LOCAL MEN HONORED BY NAT'L LEGION COMMANDER

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All who contemplate entering

The people of the Mexican group in the contest are urged to call the News office at once where their names will be entered.

Thieves Attempt to Steal Cars at Church Sunday

Thieves go to church, whether they attend the services or not. Members of the congregation of the Methodist church on Sunday night can testify to that fact.

Both handles were broken from the doors of a Willys-Knight coupe belonging to L. F. Sheffy, when thieves evidently attempted to steal the car while Mr. and Mrs. Sheffy were attending the services at the church. Marks on the handles indicated that a wrencch of some kind was used in an effort to open the doors. The lock on the right door was badly damaged.

In a like manner a door handle on a Chevrolet coach belonging to J. W. Shook was twisted off. Marks on the handle from the Shook car were identical to those on the Sheffy car.

During the same hour of services at the Methodist church an overcoat was stolen from a car belonging to Kermit Schramm, brother of Miss Olive Schramm, who was visiting in Canyon from Amarillo. A large car blanket was stolen from the car belonging to Clyde W. Warwick, while Mr. Warwick was attending choir practice at the Methodist church Saturday night.

CITY COMMISSION EMPLOYS SECOND NIGHT WATCHMAN

At a special meeting of the City Commission Monday night, H. O. Price was employed as a special night policeman for the next few months.

Mr. Price began his duties as extra night policeman on Tuesday night.

CAGE SEASON WILL OPEN AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY

The basketball season for the Canyon Eagles will open on the home court Friday night when the 1930 edition of the Eagles will meet the Price Memorial College Cardinals.

MISS PEAK HERE

Miss Lillian Peak, State Supervisor of Vocational Home Economics, with headquarters at Austin, was a visitor at the College Tuesday.

While here she conferred with Miss Marion Normington, and Miss Correla Nuzum and Dean R. P. Jarrett concerning the work here.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Sallie C. White at Happy on Saturday, December 6, at the Methodist church. Before her marriage to J. F. White, several years ago, Mrs. White was a resident of Canyon and known to many people here as Mrs. Sallie Painter.

CITY RENOVATES JAIL

The City Commission, since purchasing the jail from the county last week has had the jail cleaned and renovated and is now ready to care for any prisoners who may be taken into custody by the city officers.

MOVES TO CANYON.

J. E. Anderson and family are now living in their new home on Third avenue, a six room home having just been completed. Mr. Anderson has been a prosperous farmer in Randall county for a number of years.

Emil Brewer visited in the home of Miss Mary Louise McNeill of

Fry and Barnett Arrest Convict Who Draws Guns

Working on a tip, Sheriff John Fry and Deputy Bob Barnett, arrested Alvin Hart, 22, a paroled convict of the Federal Penitentiary at Leavensworth, Kansas, here Friday night. As Fry and Barnett lay in wait for Hart, he attempted to steal Fry's car, which was parked near the Santa Fe Station.

When the officers attempted to arrest Hart, he offered to make a fight, pulling two loaded .38 calibre revolvers from his coat pockets. With an officer on either side of him punching him in the ribs with a gun Hart gave in. He later admitted that he was a convict from the Leavensworth prison and had been sentenced from Kansas City. He had been paroled from the prison but the parole expired some time ago.

It is thought that he attempted to steal several cars parked on the square and had intended to go to Amarillo to pull a hold-up. He was placed in the Potter county jail to await word from Federal authorities.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR E. E. TURPIN WED.

Funeral services for Ervin Edgar Turpin, 45, who died Monday at the St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo, were conducted yesterday at the Blackburn Bros. Funeral Parlor in Amarillo. Interment was in the Llano Cemetery. Mr. Turpin was the nephew of Mrs. John Knight and Mrs. W. F. Heller of this city, and resided in Canyon at the home of Mrs. Heller for two years prior to his removal to the hospital in Amarillo several months ago.

Mr. Turpin was born and reared near Jefferson City, Mo. He had been an engineer on the Fort Worth and Denver railroad until four years ago when he suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Buffalo Cage Schedule Made at Dallas Meet

According to S. D. Burton, athletic director of the West Texas State Teachers College, the basketball schedule for the 7931 season has been completed. The schedule was arranged at the T. I. A. A. conference meeting held in Dallas last week.

The schedule for the coming season is one of the most attractive ever arranged for the College. The first Southwest Conference cage team ever to play in the Panhandle will present the opposition for the season's opening games here on January 2 and 3 when Baylor University Bears come to Canyon for two games.

A group of all-stars, traveling as the Phillips 66 All-Stars will appear here on January 17.

The complete basketball schedule, with three tentative games listed is as follows:

January 2 and 3, Baylor University at Canyon.

January 9 and 10, New Mexico A. & M. at Canyon.

January 12, Texas Mines (tentatively.

January 17, "Phillips 66" at Canyon.

January 19 and 20, Texas Tech at Lubbock.

January 24, Simmons University at Canyon.

January 30 and 31, Daniel Baker at Brownwood.

February 2 and 3, Abilene Christian College at Abilene.

February 6 and 7, McMurry at Canyon.

February 9 and 10, N. M. M. I. at Roswell, (tentative).

February 13 and 14, Sul Ross at Canyon.

February 18 and 19, Texas Tech at Canyon.

At the conference meeting the T. I. A. A. was divided into an Eastern and Western division. The sectional winners will meet the last week of February to decide the basketball championship of the T. I. A. A. The same division is made for football beginning with the 1931 schedule, with the Saturday following Thanksgiving week, as the final date for the play off. The entire group will meet at Denton for the conference track meet in the spring.

Mrs. J. B. Gamble and Mrs. T. V. Reeves were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

S. B. McClure attended to busi-

Winter Term of Court Has a Long Docket

The longest civil docket in the history of Randall County is in prospect for the opening of the winter term of District Court here on January 5.

Twelve divorce cases, surpassing any number on the docket of the Court in the past, will come up for trial at this term.

Court room spectators are promised a series of interesting damage suits during the opening of court. These suits seek a total of about $75,000 in damages. A case of Mrs. A. Dunnaway, of Amarillo, vs. I. W. Scott, seeking $11,000 damages was transferred to Randall county from Potter county where it was originally filed several months ago.

J. W. Millerman, vs. The Texas Utilities Company is another damage suit. The petition states that the plaintiff is seeking $10,000 in damages.

A suit continued from last term of court in which B. L. Forbus vs. Stone Fort National Bank, of Beaumont, will be expected to come up for trial.

Other suits are as follows: Collecting debt, 3; foreclosure 2; collection of notes, 5; clearing land title, 1; division of property, 2; foreclosure paving liens 4; suit for commission on sale of real estate, 1; injunction suits 3; and one suit for receivership.

Fourteen criminal cases are on the docket, carried over from last term of court.

Mexican Children Given Treat of a Christmas Tree

their homes or places of business in Canyon enjoyed a Christmas program in which were blended the customs of Old Spain, Mexico and the United States, when on Monday night the students and Spanish faculty of W. T. had the Mexicans as their guests.

Between 30 and 40 people, three-fourths of them children, came to the Court House to join with the members of the College Training School Spanish clubs in the Christmas celebration.

Christmas songs, in Spanish, the Christmas story read from a Spanish Bible, and talks in Spanish were features.

Little children stared wide-eyed at the Christmas tree, gleaming with lights, and little dolls, toys and books for the boys and girls and treats for all the sent the visitors home happy.

The whole occasion was planned by the Menende Pidal Spanish Club of which Sam Cleland is president. Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, head of the Spanish department, Miss Agnes Charlton, and Mrs. T. H. McDonald assisted the cdlub in their plans, and practice teachers and children from the demonstration high school took part in the work.

The Spanish Club carries out some social service project each year, usually something which will help the Spanish speaking people of the community to learn something of citizenship and help to lessen their lonliness.

CANYON HIGH WINS PLACES AT PANHANDLE SPEECH MEET

Elizabeth Jameson and Katie B. Lowe, won the Kiwanis Club loving cup and first place in girls debate at the Panhandle Speech Tournament held in Amarillo last Friday and Saturday. The Amarillo team was the opposing team in the finals.

In the one-act division, the Canyon high school group emerged as winners of third place, being defeated by Pampa and Childress.

WILL HAVE PONY SALE.

J. M. Jameson, who lives in the north part of Randall county, between Canyon and Amarillo, announces that he is going to hold a pony sale on next Tuesday at his farm. Mr. Jameson has been raising ponies for several years. He is now entering the dairying business on an extensive scale.

HARRISON CAR WRECKED NORTH OF THE CITY

C. N. Harrison was badly bruised up Monday night when his car collided with an Essex driven by a man from Lubbock on the highway near Hollywood. Both cars were badly damaged in the accident. Mr. Harrison has been confined to his home since the accident.

COLLEGE SENDS GREETINGS

The College is sending out holiday greetings to the parents of its students and to all its graduates this week. The message of Christian faith and purpose was

ANNUAL C OF C BANQUET WELL ATTENDED FRI.

INTERESTING PROGRAM HELD AT ANNUAL AFFAIR.

Beryl Elliston Chosen as President of Chamber for Coming Year; Directors Elected.

Discussion of subjects ranging from the proposed Palo Duro Canyon Park to unsafe methods of local advertising, coupled with the election of officers for the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year, made up the program of the annual get-together banquet of the Chamber of Commerce, which was attended by seventy-five Canyon citizens and Randall county farmers. The banquet was held in the basement of the First Methodist church and was presided over by Representative Clyde W. Warwick, as toastmaster.

The holiday spirit was made prevalent by the use of Christmas decorations about the banquet room. A general introduction of every person present was conducted by L. N. George, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The group joined in singing several Christmas songs, led by Mr. Warwick.

Ray V. Davis, local photographer, was introduced as the first speaker on the program of the evening. In the introduction Mr. Davis was referred to as "the man who made the Carlsbad Cavern pictures."

Briefly Mr. Davis pointed out a number of advantages that led him to locate in Canyon last year and plunged into a short discussion of his work during the past year in photographing the beautiful Palo Duros and getting the photographs widely distributed. He made a comparison in beauty with the other famous canyons of the nation.

In a few words of comment regarding the work of the Chamber of Commerce and the newly elected officers, Beryl Elliston, president elect, told the group Friday night that much could be done within the next year in getting all the people of Randall county acquainted with Canyon.

Mr. Elliston declared that it should be the duty of every business man and member of the Chamber of Commerce, to make an effort to become acquainted with all of the residents of the county. He visualized the entire county and the city of Canyon working and co-operating as one body.

Mrs. C. M. Dowlen, very interestingly told of the work of the Federation of City Clubs in carrying on the Community Chest work and plans for an Empty Stocking Crusade. During the past several weeks, since the chest drive was begun, 625 garments have been gathered by that body. Two hundred of these have been placed in 13 homes where they were badly needed. These went to 45 people, most of whom, were school children. The Chest works, Mrs. Dowlen stated had made it possible for three girls to continue their work in the college by such donations.

W. H. Upchurch, when introduced as the champion exhibitor of the state, briefly reviewed the successful work of the County Agent's department fr the past year.

The report of L. N. George, secretary of the body, revealed many accomplishments of the past year. Among the things pointed out by Mr. George as having been accomplished during that period included the removal of the stock pens and opening a new residential section to Canyon; receiving a charter to the local organization; sponsoring trips by the college band and glee club and a number of other trips made by the college organizations in interest of the college and Canyon; advocating a street paving project which was recently completed by the city; supporting the high school band; aiding the Panhandle-Plains Inc., and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; fur-

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News Will be Published Next Week Wednesday

Owing to the fact that Christmas comes on Thursday of next week, the News will be published on Wednesday in order that members of the force may enjoy a holiday.

Correspondents and advertisers are urged to get their copy to the News next week a day earlier than usual.

Thanks, and may Santa fill your stocking to overflowing.

Two Killed and Three Injured in Truck Wreck

A wreck which claimed two lives and injured three others occurred two miles west of Canyon Saturday afternoon about 3:45 o'clock when an oil tank truck owned by the Mackie Transportation company, and driven by C. A. Burch of Borger, struck a concrete abutment on a culvert and overturned on a small sedan belonging to Judge J. E. Adams of Muleshoe, Texas.

The occupants, Mrs. Adams, two children, Jimmie Marie and Calvin Adams, Mrs. R. E. Edwards and son Jack, were crushed beneath the truck as it toppled over. It is said that the two vehicles were about to meet when the large truck struck the culvert.

Calvin Adams was rushed to the Northwest Texas hospital at Amarillo where he died about 8 o'clock Saturday night. Mrs. Edwards was also carried to the Amarillo hospital after she was given first aid treatment here. She died at 11:05 Saturday night. The others were given first aid treatment here and later removed to the hospital.

The Griggs-Thompson ambulance answered the call to the scene of the accident and brought the three injured children here and a passing bus brought the two women to town.

It is said that Mrs. Adams, accompanied by Mrs. Edwards was returning to Muleshoe from a visit with Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. C. D. Kunkel, of Groom.

The Adams family formerly lived in Canyon. Judge Adams, who is county judge of Bailey county received his degree with the graduating class of the College in 1925. He was an agriculture major and since his graduation has been superintendent of the Liberty school in Bailey county and has served one term as county judge and ex-officio County Superintendent. He will enter his second term in office next month.

Mr. Edwards is manager of the Edwards gin in Muleshoe.

The three surviving victims are said to be recovering from their injuries.

Funeral for the Adams boy was held at Muleshoe Monday afternoon.

Tax Payments Increase Over Those Last Year

At Wednesday noon 52 cars in Randall County had been registered for 1931, according to records at the Tax Collector's office. At the same time 3 trucks had been registered. One hundred thirty-three poll tax receipts had been issued.

According to Mr. Fry, on December 15, according to records of 1929 and 1930, over $1,600.00 more in tax payments had been received at the Tax Collector's office this year than at the same time last year.

In regards to the registration of trailers, Mr. Fry states that farmers will not be required to register trailers up to 4,000 pounds gross weight. That will include only such trailers when they are used in hauling farm produce to and from market. All other trailers will be required to be registered.

Children's Play Group Presented Drama Thursday

The Children's Theater gave its last performance for this term last Thursday, with a dramatization of Dickens' "Christmas Carol." The always-new Christmas story lost nothing by its play form and the audience will not soon forget "Old Scrooge" and "New Scrooge," as played by C. W. Batchelder.

Fifty children from the Tierra Blanca, Pierce and Zita schools of Randall County were special guests for the performance.

The next play will be given sometime after the holidays.

STORK SPECIALS.

A seven pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Burney Slack, Sunday, December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Money are the parents of a 9¼ pound girl born Wednesday, Dec. 17. The young miss has been christened Billie Ma-

Merchants of Canyon are uniting in inviting the shoppers of Randall county and surrounding territory to do their last minute buying in Canyon and thus take advantage of the savings offered for the regular monthly Trades Day of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce.

With the Christmas season now at hand and Monday, December 22, will be only two days from Christmas, shoppers will find it much to their advantage to visit all the stores of Canyon in quest of Christmas gifts for every member of the family.

A survey of the advertisements in this issue of The News will indicate what a few of the many bargains for Trades Day and Christmas will save money for every family in Randall county.

Find Stolen Car in Canyon Sunday Morning

A car belonging to the Frost Motor Company and stolen by the notorious Davis Brothers from Dean Kirk of Amarillo was recovered here Sunday morning by local officers.

Monday afternoon Colquitt Davis, the survivor of the Davis pair, was apprehended near Hereford and transferred to the Potter county jail. By his own confession Davis cleared up the mystery surrounding several robberies recently held in Amarillo.

The Davis brothers, D. I. and Colquitt, were suspected as being the slayers of an Amarillo grocer several weeks ago and Panhandle officers were close on their trail when the two killed an officer near Ardmore, Oklahoma, last week. D. I. Davis, who was injured in the gun fight with the Oklahoma officers, sought the aid of a physician in Wichita, Kansas, was killed in a running gun fight with officers in that city last Friday afternoon.

The car which was recovered here was first discovered early Sunday morning by W. H. Hicks, father of Chief of Police Frank Hicks, who called his son to investigate the car which was parked on Seventh Street near an ally between Third and Fourth Avenues.

The Frost Motor Company identified the car and returned it to Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Davis states that he just missed catching the passenger train out of Canyon Soturday night; that he walked to Dawn and nearly froze to death in a Mexican hut. He made no resistence when faced by an officer from Hereford.

FEDERATION TO CARE FOR NEEDY CHILDREN AT XMAS

The City Federation of Women's Clubs have laid plans for the most charitable Christmas ever held in Canyon. Sunday School classes, church groups, clubs and the local post and unit of the American Legion are co-operating with the City Federation in putting over the "Empty Stocking Crusade."

The Federation will be glad to receive toys and other gifts to assist in their Christmas work. The club women of Canyon are hoping to give every child in need something that will make their Christmas happier this year, believing that "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The people are requested to turn in all names not later than December 19. Telephone 468W if you know of worthy cases.

—Publicity Chairman
City Federation.

CITY PLACES NEW FENCE AROUND TWO NEW WELLS

A new woven wire fence has been placed around the block owned by the City of Canyon and located west of the water tower and plant. The two new wells drilled by the city during the past summer are located on the block that has been fenced.

The fence is several feet high and has three strands of barbed wire at the top, according to G. H. Hardman, in charge of the water plant.

LOCAL MEN HONORED BY NAT'L LEGION COMMANDER

T. H. Knighton and Hubert O. Price recently received citations from O. L. Bodenhamer, Post National Commander of the American Legion, in recognition of their loyal and efficient services rendered the

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MEMBER TEXAS PTA PRESS ASSOCIATION

Canyon has been on the front page of the daily newspapers during the past week owing to the number of tragedies and near tragedies which have transpired near the city. It seems that outside forces have concentrated their attack upon this town, and many undesirable characters congregated here about the same time. Canyon has been fortunate to escape this long. No serious crimes have been committed here, and this is largely due to the diligence of local officers in keeping on the move those who have come this way. The life of a peace officer is one of great hazzard, especially during times like these. They should be encouraged in every way possible by the citizens of the community.

Fine reports were made Friday night of the work of the Chamber of Commerce during the past year. The Chamber of Commerce in Canyon is not a bunch going up and down the street bragging of its accomplishments. The local organization works quietly on the things which need to be done, and expands to whatever new projects that its funds will allow. Every citizen in Canyon should be interested in the work of the Chamber of Commerce to the extent of taking a membership. The cost is not great, but all the money is well spent in promoting the things which are needed to make Canyon a better place in which to live.

There has been no time as 1930 when counties which employed Home Demonstration Agents have been so well pleased with the work of these good women. They are helping the farm wives solve the problems of living at home. Many counties of the Plains have taken advantage of the services of a Home Demonstration Agent, and are highly pleased with the results. Randall county was among the first to employ a County Agent, and the citizens would not think of doing without the services of a man in this capacity. A good woman as Home Demonstration Agent would be a worthy ally in helping the wives on the farms with their problems.

"If you can't say something good, keep your mouth shut," was announced last week by a public speaker to be the greatest need of the hour. When rumors start, everyone who believes or repeats them, exaggragate the rumor to a great extent; when times are hard every one who talk about hard times make them a whole lot worse than they really are. In talking to a fellow the other day, he bemoaned the hard times. It developed that he was drawing a better salary than he had ever drawn; his living expenses were less, and yet he hollowed about the hard times.

EDI ———

Citizens of Canyon and the entire Panhandle rejoice that the Amarillo high school Sandies will enter the state finals in football Saturday, and are backing the Sandies to win. Sport writers point out the fact that the Panhandle has produced three outstanding teams this year—Amarilo, Pampa and Lubbock. The Sandies got the breaks and won over the other two—and now all this section is for them. We hope they will be state champions after the game Saturday with Tyler.

The City Federation is doing a fine job of preparing to fill the empty stocking at this Christmas time. Most of us do not realize what an empty Christmas stocking means. Most of the people of this county have plenty and are not in want. But there are those among us on whose trail misfortune has seemed to camp, and thwart their every endeavor. It is for these that the City Federation is working at this time.

Canyon's Trades Day next Monday comes at the very time when people should be in position to take advantages of the many bargains offered. It is Christmas Shopping time. People are looking for bargains at the lowest possible price. They will be found in Canyon next Monday and in abundance. Come to Canyon next Monday and enjoy the feast bargains.

Announcement is made in this issue of the News regarding the reduction in the subscription price of this paper from $1.50 to $1.00 until Christmas. The News wishes to assist all of the people during this period of depression, and hence the reduction in subscription price for the coming week. Bargain days are here. Take advantage of them.

The News expresses its sympathy to Editor E. I. Hill of the Tahoka News on account of the death of his wife last week. Mrs. Hill has been in bad health for a number of months.

It is said a Scotchman prefers a dachhund to any other dog because even a little one does a long way.

A halfback, says the football fan, is always sure to get a rise out of the stands in the long run.

Waitresses don't usually make the soup, says the kitchen synic, but they usually have a finger in it.

It seems that a free country is one in which everybody has a right to mind everybody else's business.

Letters to Santa

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 11, 1930.
Dear Santa:

I saw you in Amarillo today, and you waved at me. I have been a pretty good girl this year, so won't you please bring me a baby doll and a black board. My little niece who is 17 months old, wants a doll and some nuts and candy. Hoping to see you again in the Christian Church Christmas Eve, I am,

Lovingly,
Pauline Winstead, and
Jimmie Jo Duke.

Umbarger Texas.
Dear Santa:

I am in the second grade and eight years old. Please bring me a doll, a little stove, some handkerchiefs, a little doll house and some fruit, nuts and candy.

Love,
Regina Hollenstein.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
Christmas time is here,
The happiest time of the year,
Be sure you look, two little stockings hanging side by side,
Close to the fireplace broad and wide.
A little truck for a boy seven years of age,
Also a good book to read from page to page.
Next a doll and chair for a little girl of two
Will appreciate the gifts and thank you.

Jeff Claunch and
Lorenna Piper.

Happy, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you to tell you what I would like for Xmas. I want a B B gun, a football and a knife, and lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

Everett Heller.

Dear Santa:

We are three little sisters, and want you to be sure and bring us a doll a piece. One that cries, and sleeps, and bring us lots of candy, apples, oranges and nuts. We saw you on the street Saturday. Our names are—

Letha, Dortha and Doris.

Happy, Texas, Dec. 12, 1930
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a truck for Christmas and lots of candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Don't forget the orphan children. I am 8 years old and in the third grade.

Carol Dooley.

Happy, Texas, Dec. 12, 1930
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll bed and some candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Please don't forget the little orphan children. I am six years old. Your little friend,

Iris Dooley.

Happy, Texas, Dec. 13, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll for Christmas and lots of candy, nuts, oranges and apples. Don't forget the little orphan chidren. I am a girl 10 years old and in the fifth grade. Your friend.

Viola Dooley.

Happy, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 7 years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a set of tools, a gun, a football and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Thank you Santa.

Charlee James Huffaker.

Dear Old Santa:

I am a little boy five years old, I will write you a letter and tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I would like to have a tricycle and a nice dump truck or some kind of a car to play with and some candy and and anything else you can bring me. I know there are lots of little boys and girls who won't get much this year, so I will be satisfied with just a few things. I'm saving my pennies for you. Your little friend,

Eugene Allen.

Happy, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old. Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes and a broom and plenty of nuts, apples and candy. Love to Santa.

Loneta Heller.

Happy, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 6 years old. I have been a good little girl. I want a baby doll, a set of dishes, a doll bed and some nuts, candy and fruit. Love to you Santa.

Dorothy Virginia Huffaker.

TRIFLING WITH TRIFLES

A noted "human fly" who thrilled thousands by climbing perpendicular walls of sky-scrapers recently tumbled down a stairway and broke his ankle.

A steel worker who many times walked about upon narrow girders hundreds of feet in the air recently tripped over a wire rope near his home and suffered a broken arm.

A veteran of the world war who had been in several of the fiercest drives and returned home untouched, tripped over a corner of a rug in his home and broke his hip.

An electrician employed by a large power company who daily faced many hazards and had come through safely for years, cut his lip while shaving and died of blood poisoning.

These few cases are proof again that while we are alert to the big hazards, we too often close our eyes to the little dangers that lurk on every hand.

Regardless of where you may be or what you are doing, whether at home, or at play, Eternal Watchfulness is the price of Safety!

Speaking of the Scotch, have you heard that one of them mixed himself up in a street brawl because they told him it was a free-for-all?

Life is just about what we make it for a time. And then the children get old enough to make it worse.

That New York mounted policeman who refused to be promoted to the detective force will yet learn to get off his high horse.

Don't blame the bee for stinging you. You would become angry, too, if someone stole all you made.

Santa Has Left an Interesting Collection of Smart and Practical Gifts at Our Store

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Good Business opportunities come to the man who has MONEY.

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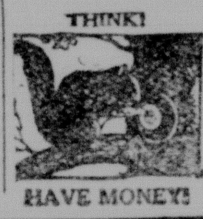
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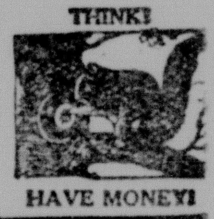
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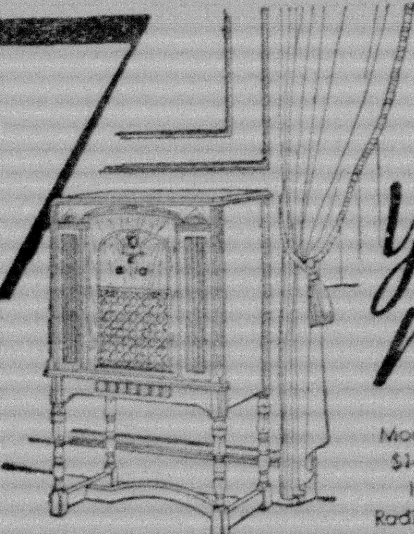

7 years of research behind this great new Radiola Super-Heterodyne

Model 80 $142.50 less Radiotrons

RCA first adopted the Super-Heterodyne principle for Radiola seven years ago!...Since then RCA has spent millions on its development...No wonder, then, that the sponsor of Super-Heterodyne should come out with a new Radiola four times more sensitive, three times more selective than any recent model, amazingly more lifelike in tone...Hear this exquisite new instrument today! You will be completely captured by its gorgeous tone and its exquisite cabinet! You'll be surprised at the low price of $142.50.

Radiola Super-Heterodyne 80, screen-grid, nine tuned circuits, electro-dynamic speaker, no A. C. hum. Also hear De Luxe model, with tone color control, and New Radiola Combination Phonograph with Home Recording feature. Nominal down payment—balance on convenient terms—liberal allowance for your present set.

This will make a Christmas present to the whole family.

THE BUFFALO
Phone 1 or 6

AFTER THE FIRE—what?

Will you have to start from the beginning again.. and save and save for a home? Or will the fire insurance companies cheerfully and promptly assume all losses?

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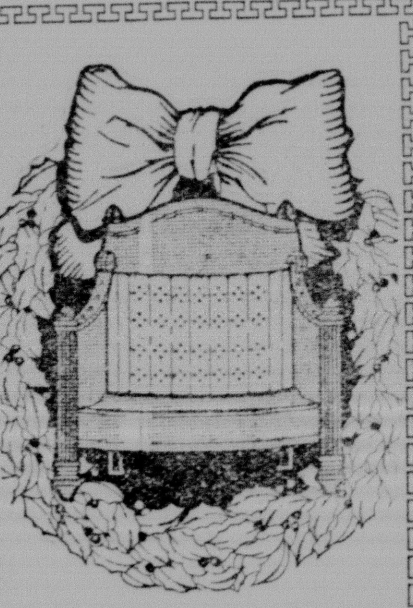

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Ladies' Hand-tooled Purses
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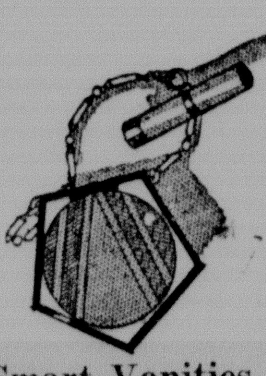

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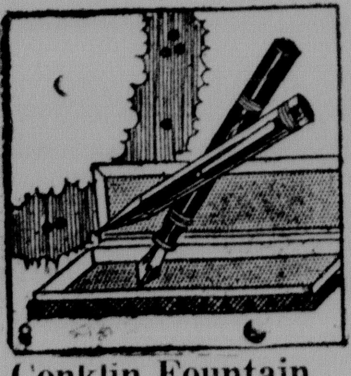

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The Canyon News

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Canyon has been on the front page of the daily newspapers during the past week owing to the number of tragedies and near tragedies which have transpired near the city. It seems that outside forces have concentrated their attack upon this town, and many undesirable characters congregated here about the same time. Canyon has been fortunate to escape this long. No serious crimes have been committed here, and this is largely due to the diligence of local officers in keeping on the move those who have come this way. The life of a peace officer is one of great hazzard, especially during times like these. They should be encouraged in every way possible by the citizens of the community.

Fine reports were made Friday night of the work of the Chamber of Commerce during the past year. The Chamber of Commerce in Canyon is not a bunch going up and down the street bragging of its accomplishments. The local organization works quietly on the things which need to be done, and expands to whatever new projects that its funds will allow. Every citizen in Canyon should be interested in the work of the Chamber of Commerce to the extent of taking a membership. The cost is not great, but all the money is well spent in promoting the things which are needed to make Canyon a better place in which to live.

There has been no time as 1930 when counties which employed Home Demonstration Agents have been so well pleased with the work of these good women. They are helping the farm wives solve the problems of living at home. Many counties of the Plains have taken advantage of the services of a Home Demonstration Agent, and are highly pleased with the results. Randall county was among the first to employ a County Agent, and the citizens would not think of doing without the services of a man in this capacity. A good woman as Home Demonstration Agent would be a worthy ally in helping the wives on the farms with their problems.

"If you can't say something good, keep your mouth shut," was announced last week by a public speaker to be the greatest need of the hour. When rumors start, everyone who believes or repeats them, exaggragate the rumor to a great extent; when times are hard every one who talk about hard times make them a whole lot worse than they really are. In talking to a fellow the other day, he bemoaned the hard times. It developed that he was drawing a better salary than he had ever drawn; his living expenses were less, and yet he hollowed about the hard times.

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Citizens of Canyon and the entire Panhandle rejoice that the Amarillo high school Sandies will enter the state finals in football Saturday, and are backing the Sandies to win. Sport writers point out the fact that the Panhandle has produced three outstanding teams this year—Amarilo, Pampa and Lubbock. The Sandies got the breaks and won over the other two—and now all this section is for them. We hope they will be state champions after the game Saturday with Tyler.

The City Federation is doing a fine job of preparing to fill the empty stocking at this Christmas time. Most of us do not realize what an empty Christmas stocking means. Most of the people of this county have plenty and are not in want. But there are those among us on whose trail misfortune has seemed to camp, and thwart their every endeavor. It is for these that the City Federation is working at this time.

Canyon's Trades Day next Monday comes at the very time when people should be in position to take advantages of the many bargains offered. It is Christmas Shopping time. People are looking for bargains at the lowest possible price. They will be found in Canyon next Monday and in abundance. Come to Canyon next Monday and enjoy the feast bargains.

Announcement is made in this issue of the News regarding the reduction in the subscription price of this paper from $1.50 to $1.00 until Christmas. The News wishes to assist all of the people during this period of depression, and hence the reduction in subscription price for the coming week. Bargain days are here. Take advantage of them.

The News expresses its sympathy to Editor E. I. Hill of the Tahoka News on account of the death of his wife last week. Mrs. Hill has been in bad health for a number of months.

It is said a Scotchman prefers a dachhund to any other dog because even a little one does a long way.

A halfback, says the football fan, is always sure to get a rise out of the stands in the long run.

Waitresses don't usually make the soup, says the kitchen synic, but they usually have a finger in it.

It seems that a free country is one in which everybody has a right to mind everybody else's business.

Letters to Santa

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 11, 1930.
Dear Santa:

I saw you in Amarillo today, and you waved at me. I have been a pretty good girl this year, so won't you please bring me a baby doll and a black board. My little niece who is 17 months old, wants a doll and some nuts and candy. Hoping to see you again in the Christian Church Christmas Eve, I am,

Lovingly,
Pauline Winstead, and
Jimmie Jo Duke.

Umbarger Texas.
Dear Santa:

I am in the second grade and eight years old. Please bring me a doll, a little stove, some handkerchiefs, a little doll house and some fruit, nuts and candy.

Love,
Regina Hollenstein.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
Christmas time is here,
The happiest time of the year,
Be sure you look, two little stockings hanging side by side,
Close to the fireplace broad and wide.
A little truck for a boy seven years of age,
Also a good book to read from page to page.
Next a doll and chair for a little girl of two
Will appreciate the gifts and thank you.

Jeff Claunch and
Lorenna Piper.

Happy, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you to tell you what I would like for Xmas. I want a B B gun, a football and a knife, and lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

Everett Heller.

Dear Santa:

We are three little sisters, and want you to be sure and bring us a doll a piece. One that cries, and sleeps, and bring us lots of candy, apples, oranges and nuts. We saw you on the street Saturday. Our names are—

Letha, Dortha and Doris.

Happy, Texas, Dec. 12, 1930
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a truck for Christmas and lots of candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Don't forget the orphan children. I am 8 years old and in the third grade.

Carol Dooley.

Happy, Texas, Dec. 12, 1930
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll bed and some candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Please don't forget the little orphan children. I am six years old. Your little friend,

Iris Dooley.

Happy, Texas, Dec. 13, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll for Christmas and lots of candy, nuts, oranges and apples. Don't forget the little orphan chidren. I am a girl 10 years old and in the fifth grade. Your friend.

Viola Dooley.

Happy, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 7 years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a set of tools, a gun, a football and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Thank you Santa.

Charlee James Huffaker.

Dear Old Santa:

I am a little boy five years old, I will write you a letter and tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I would like to have a tricycle and a nice dump truck or some kind of a car to play with and some candy and and anything else you can bring me. I know there are lots of little boys and girls who won't get much this year, so I will be satisfied with just a few things. I'm saving my pennies for you. Your little friend,

Eugene Allen.

Happy, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old. Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes and a broom and plenty of nuts, apples and candy. Love to Santa.

Loneta Heller.

Happy, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 6 years old. I have been a good little girl. I want a baby doll, a set of dishes, a doll bed and some nuts, candy and fruit. Love to you Santa.

Dorothy Virginia Huffaker.

TRIFLING WITH TRIFLES

A noted "human fly" who thrilled thousands by climbing perpendicular walls of sky-scrapers recently tumbled down a stairway and broke his ankle.

A steel worker who many times walked about upon narrow girders hundreds of feet in the air recently tripped over a wire rope near his home and suffered a broken arm.

A veteran of the world war who had been in several of the fiercest drives and returned home untouched, tripped over a corner of a rug in his home and broke his hip.

An electrician employed by a large power company who daily faced many hazards and had come through safely for years, cut his lip while shaving and died of blood poisoning.

These few cases are proof again that while we are alert to the big hazards, we too often close our eyes to the little dangers that lurk on every hand.

Regardless of where you may be or what you are doing, whether at home, or at play, Eternal Watchfulness is the price of Safety!

Speaking of the Scotch, have you heard that one of them mixed himself up in a street brawl because they told him it was a free-for-all?

Life is just about what we make it for a time. And then the children get old enough to make it worse.

That New York mounted policeman who refused to be promoted to the detective force will yet learn to get off his high horse.

Don't blame the bee for stinging you. You would become angry, too, if someone stole all you made.

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WE ARE GLAD TO SHOW YOU!

J. J. Walker Drug Store

Money Makes Opportunity

HAVE MONEY!

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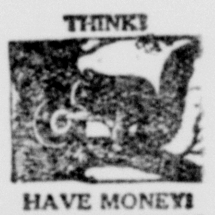

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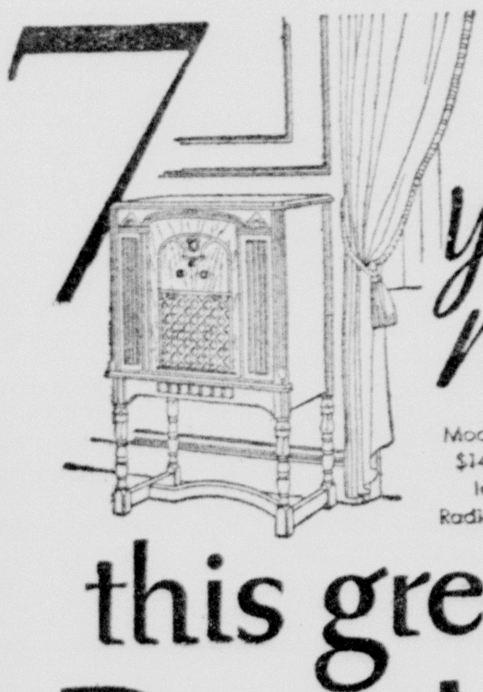

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This will make a Christmas present to the whole family.

THE BUFFALO

Phone 1 or 6

AFTER THE FIRE—what?

Will you have to start from the beginning again . . and save and save for a home? Or will the fire insurance companies cheerfully and promptly assume all losses?

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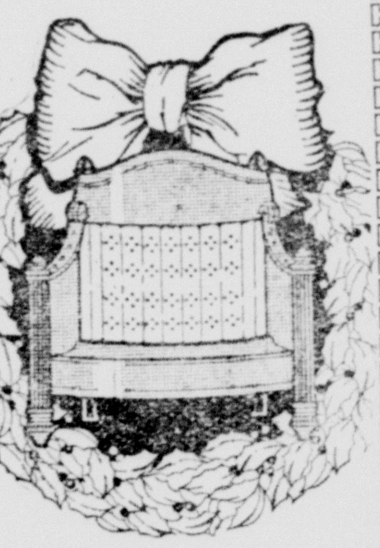

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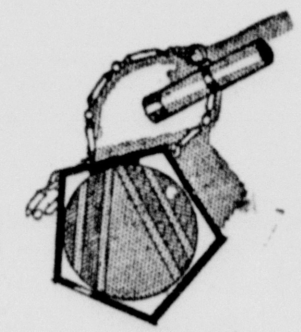

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We want plenty of nuts and candy. We have heard you several times over the radio. Good bye until you come.

John Carroll Dowd
Martha Jean Dowd
Bobbie Till Dowd
Lester Rowan Dowd.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl four years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll with sleepy eyes, a sewing machine, a set of dishes and a doll bed. Please do not forget my baby sister. She wants a doll and cloth dog. Thank you Santa.

A little friend,
Gwendolyn Phillips

Dear Santa Claus:

I am late with my letter, but I hope you will bring me a mama doll, a baby buggy, and I want a book of the Three Bears. Santa don't forget my nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Armor Lee Greenfield.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle for Christmas. I also want a fire truck that costs $12.00; a coaster wagon; a climbing tractor and lots of nuts and candies. Your friend,

Billy Davis.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl in the first grade. I am six years old. I want a set of china dishes, a washing set, a book and a baby doll, lots of nuts, fruit and candies. Don't forget my big sister in the sixth grade. Yours truly,

Lucille Davis.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing to tell you what I want. I am a little boy nine years old. I want a BB gun and four boxs of bbs. I want a little car, some nuts and candy and some oranges. Melvin Leavitt,

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll and a set of dishes and my little brother wants a cap gun and a new sweater and lots of candy and don't forget mother.

With lots of love,
Berle and Earl Rusk.

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by long distance telephone. A periodic telephone call is the most personal, most friendly way of keeping in touch. Fast, Friendly, Cheap.

Ernest Cabe is College Delegate at Detroit Meet

Ernest Cabe, sophomore student, will be sent by his fellow students and faculty of the West Texas State Teachers College to the National Student-Faculty Conference at Detroit December 27-31.

This conference will be held under the auspices of the National Student Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. operating through the Council of Christian Associations, and more than 1,000 Colleges and Universities will be represented. At the conference, faculty and students will meet as equals to discuss campus and extra-campus problems.

Ernest Cabe, who was selected by the students of the Canyon College to represent them is a leader and they believe he will bring back much good to the campus. He is an honor student, a member of the Church of Christ and president of the International Relations Club

New Shipments Just Arrived

READ THIS LIST

Tie and Dye Covers 18x18—$1.95; 25x25—$2.95; 36x36	$4.95
Italian Crash Linen Bridge Sets	$2.45
Filet Chair Back Sets	75c
Breakfast Cloth, Pure Linen 54x54	$1.00
Hand Painted Velvet Pillows	$1.00

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THE ORIENTAL SHOP

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Pony Sale

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23rd, 1930.

At my place 1 mile south and 1 mile east of Hollywood Filling Station between Canyon and Amarillo, beginning at two p. m., I will offer for sale—

4 FULL BLOOD SHETLAND PONIES
8 PART BLOOD SHETLAND PONIES

Pictures of some of the ponies which will be for sale.

One of these ponies is an extra good cow pony. All of them are young.

Also 2 Registered Duroc Male Hogs will be offered for sale.
Terms of Sale: 12 months time with bankable 10% interest notes or 5% discount for cash.

J. M. Jameson

Transfers of Real Estate in County

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Faulkner to Earl Pickard, S. ½, N. W. ¼, blk. 6. Consideration $6,000.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Winstead to J. W. Kleinschmidt, lot 11, W. ½ lot 12, blk. 52. Consideration $375.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hergenken to J. L. Prichard, part S. E. ¼, sec. 3, blk. M-8. Consideration $4,000.

Mrs. Robert Foster and Miss Josephine Duflot spent Saturday night in Amarillo.

WHY NOT a Majestic Radio or Refrigerator for Christmas. Burroughs Jewelry Store. t1

SORE GUMS NOW CURABLE
You won't be ashamed to smile again after you use **LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY.** This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and cannot fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails. City Pharmacy. 1

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Listings on all farm and city property for sale in Randall and adjoining counties.

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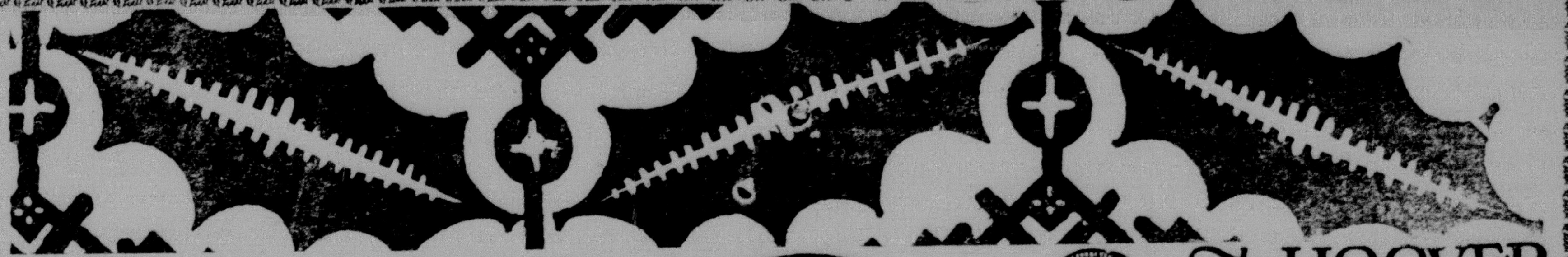

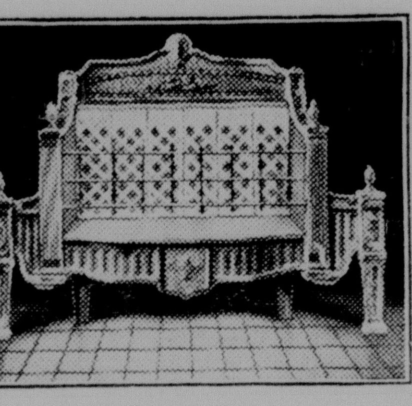

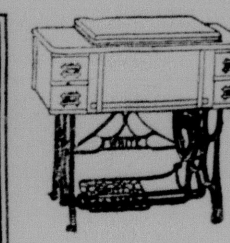

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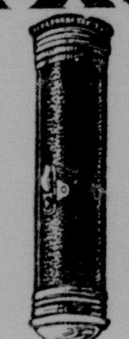
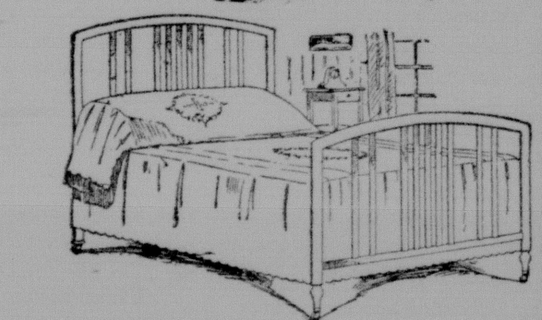
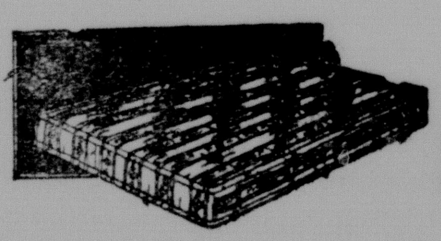


The HOOVER
It BEATS... as it Sweeps as it Cleans





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Santa Claus Making His Appearance With Useful Articles for Every Member of the Family.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Merry Christmas

Furniture Department

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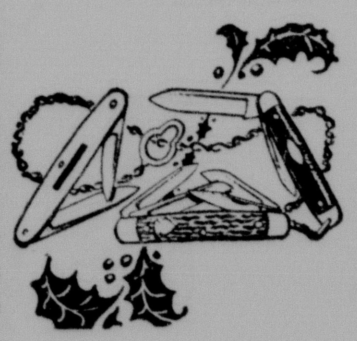

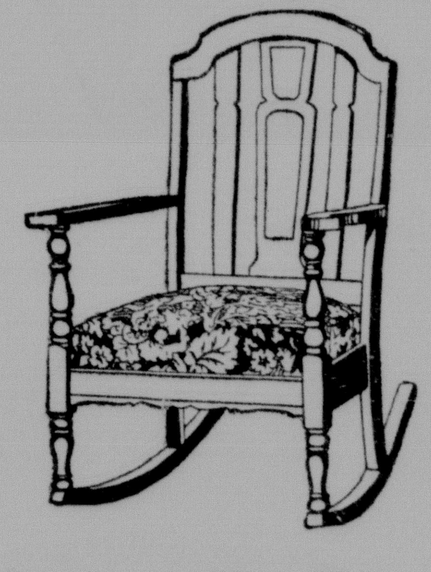

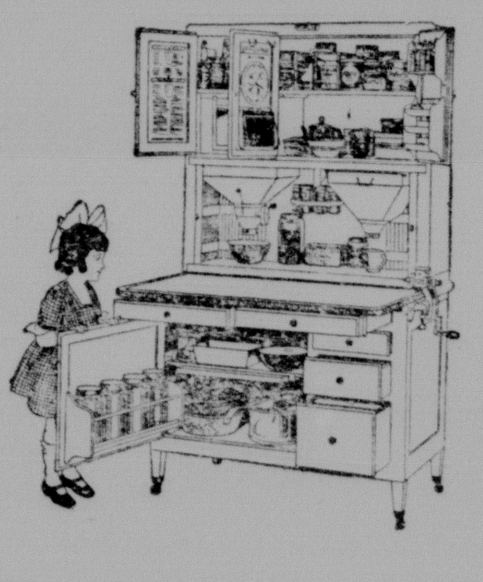

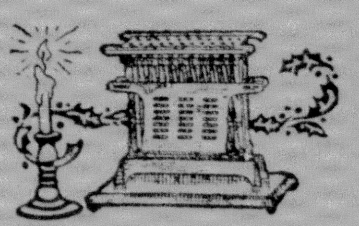

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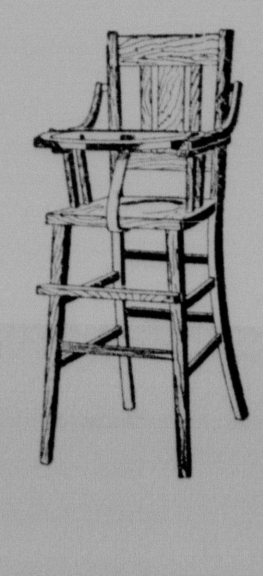

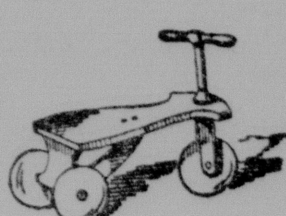

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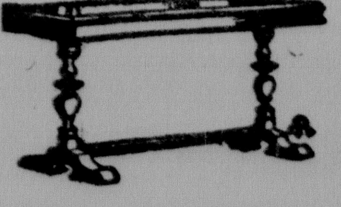

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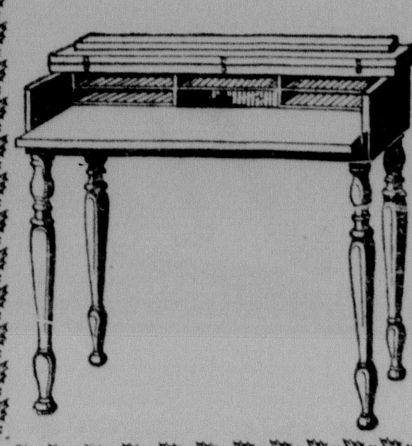

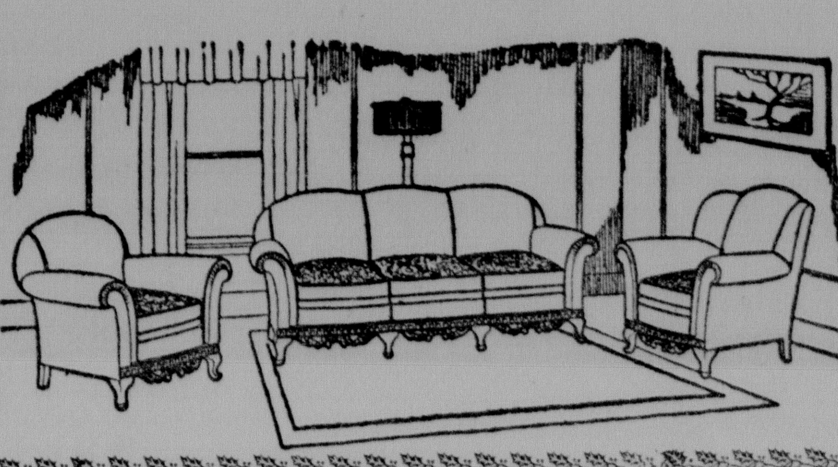

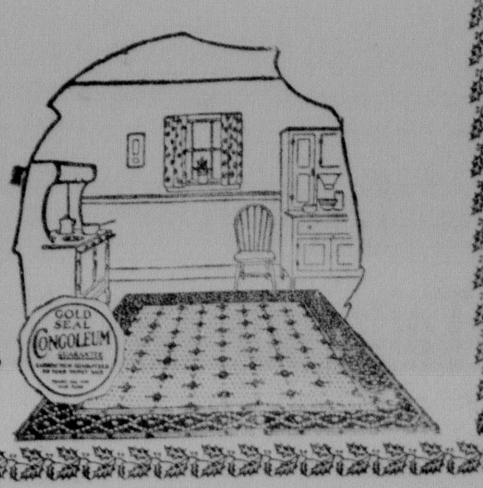

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I am a little girl four years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll with sleepy eyes, a sewing machine, a set of dishes and a doll bed. Please do not forget my baby sister. She wants a doll and cloth dog. Thank you Santa.

A little friend,
Gwendolyn Phillips

Dear Santa Claus:

I am late with my letter, but I hope you will bring me a mama doll, a baby buggy, and I want a book of the Three Bears. Santa don't forget my nuts and candy.

Your friend,
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I want a bicycle for Christmas. I also want a fire truck that costs $12.00; a coaster wagon; a climbing tractor and lots of nuts and candies. Your friend,

Billy Davis.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl in the first grade. I am six years old. I want a set of china dishes, a washing set, a book and a baby doll, lots of nuts, fruit and candies. Don't forget my big sister in the sixth grade. Yours truly,

Lucille Davis.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing to tell you what I want. I am a little boy nine years old. I want a BB gun and four boxs of bbs. I want a little car, some nuts and candy and some oranges. Melvin Leavitt,

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll and a set of dishes and my little brother wants a cap gun and a new sweater and lots of candy and don't forget mother.

With lots of love,
Berle and Earl Rusk.

Ernest Cabe is College Delegate at Detroit Meet

Ernest Cabe, sophomore student, will be sent by his fellow students and faculty of the West Texas State Teachers College to the National Student-Faculty Conference at Detroit December 27-31.

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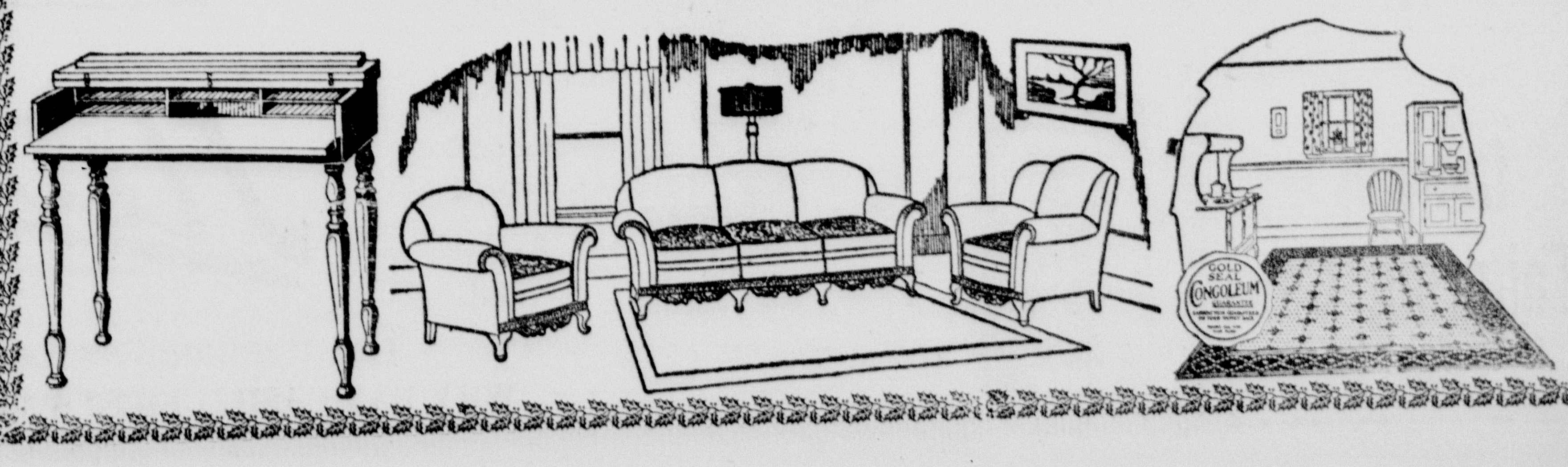

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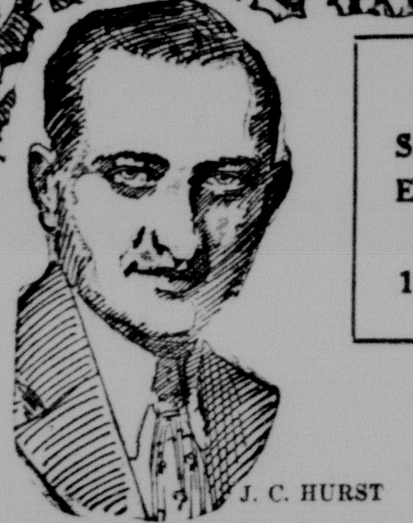

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At the refreshment hour a large birthday cake was cut and served with punch to the following: Patsy Robbinson, Dannie and Annie Lee Gillham, Donald Foster, Nadine and Arline Rutherford, Jimmie Boutwell, Joe and Billie Simmons, Eloise Nollner, J. A. and Bobbie Tate, Bobbie, Dorothy and Anabel Laughery, Gwendolyn Phillips and Lee Johnson, Jr.

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LOYAL DOZEN MEET WITH MRS. PIERCE

Mrs. Felix Pierce was hostess to the members of the Loyal Dozen club at her home last Friday afternoon. Christmas decorations were attractively arranged in the entertaining rooms. A fruit course was served at the refreshment hour.

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CHRISTMAS COLORS FEATURE CLUB MEETING

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News in Canyon 25 Years Ago

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Rumor has it that there is to be a wedding here or near here during the holidays.

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The News has information from a reliable source that a Mr. A. M. Moore from "up north" has, thru the Santa Fe, secured the contract to build the railroad from here to Plainview and that work will begin soon after Christmas if not before.

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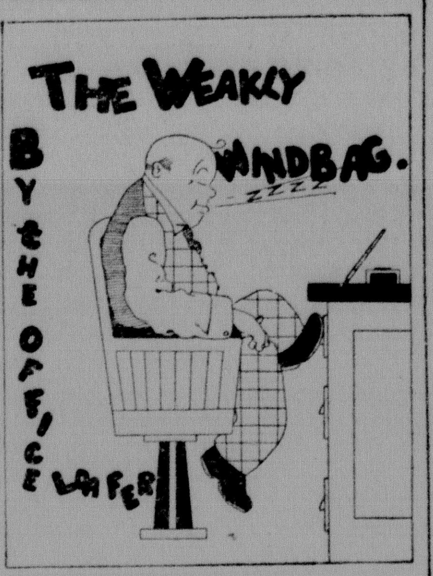

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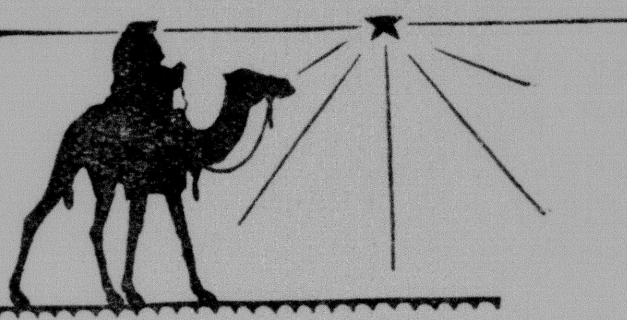

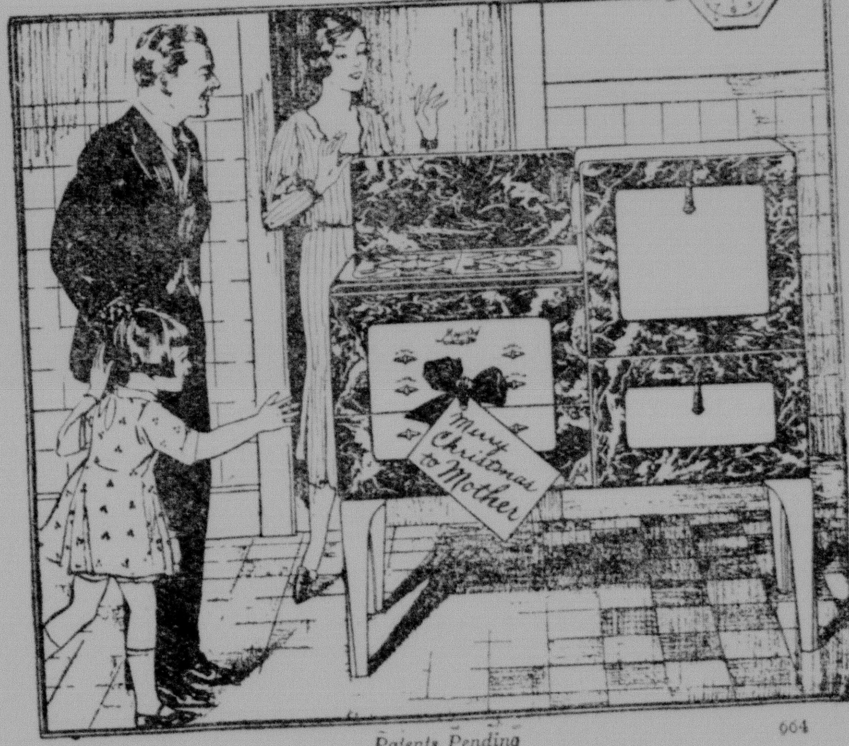

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BURLEY JOHNSON CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

In celebration of his fourth birthday anniversary, Master Burley Johnson entertained a number of his young friends last Saturday afternoon with a delightful party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Johnson. Christmas decorations and balloons were used throughout the rooms where games and contests were in full swing during the afternoon hours. Favors of popcorn ball whistles were presented the guests.

At the refreshment hour a large birthday cake was cut and served with punch to the following: Patsy Robbinson, Dannie and Annie Lee Gillham, Donald Foster, Nadine and Arline Rutherford, Jimmie Boutwell, Joe and Billie Simmons, Eloise Nollner, J. A. and Bobbie Tate, Bobbie, Dorothy and Anabel Laughery, Gwendolyn Phillips and Lee Johnson, Jr.

MR. AND MRS. BOUTWELL ENTERTAIN THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boutwell entertained a number of their friends at their home last Thursday evening. Autumn colors were carried out in the decorative scheme and table accessories. A delicious salad course was served at the conclusion of the play.

Seated for the games were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Braudt, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith and the host and hostess.

LOYAL DOZEN MEET WITH MRS. PIERCE

Mrs. Felix Pierce was hostess to the members of the Loyal Dozen club at her home last Friday afternoon. Christmas decorations were attractively arranged in the entertaining rooms. A fruit course was served at the refreshment hour.

Following a needlework hour, names were drawn so that gifts might be exchanged among the club members at the regular Christmas meeting of the club tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Phillips.

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DELIGHTFUL PARTY AT HARTMAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty entertained a number of their friends with bridge at the home of the former couple, Thursday evening. Poinsettas added their brilliant color to the red and green decorations of the Christmas season arranged throughout the entertaining rooms. Tallies developing the holiday motif were used at the games.

A delicious dessert course was served following the games. Lighted candles shed a soft glow over the tables at the refreshment hour.

Seated were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Craig, Mr and Mrs. Cecil New-Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Flanigan Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith, Mr and Mrs. John S. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Farlow, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robbins, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Landers.

High favors were awarded rMs. Robbins and Mr. Landers.

CHRISTMAS COLORS FEATURE CLUB MEETING

Entertaining the members of the Friday Afternoon club and a number of special guests, Mrs. J. W. Kleinschmidt was hostess to four tables of bridge at her home last week. Decorations depicting the holiday season were observed thruout the rooms. Miniature Christmas trees centered the tables at the refreshment hour and plate favors of tiny surprise gift packages were presented the guests. Refreshments of delicious sandwiches, pudding with whipped cream, cakes and tea were served.

The list of invited guests included: Mrs. Marion Bishir, Mrs. Joe Gamble, Mrs. R. A. Terrill, Mrs. D. A. Shirley, Mrs. Guy Harp, Mrs. Oscar Gamble, Mrs. John Fry, Mrs. Bill Black, Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mrs. Irby Carruth, Mrs. Tom Knighton, Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick, Mrs. C. L. Thompson, Mrs. T. M. Moore, Mrs. Ray McReynolds, Mrs. E. J. Cundiff, Mrs. J. M. Lybrand, Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. L. Angel, Mrs. Dan Sanders, Mrs. Travis Shaw and Miss Irene Angel.

Professor Einstein is to do some astronomy research in California, but there isn't a chance he'll spend any time among the Hollywood stars.

News in Canyon 25 Years Ago

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The News is informed that all the Churches in town will have Christmas trees.

Rumor has it that there is to be a wedding here or near here during the holidays.

The early part of last week, J. T. Service took his little girl to Kansas City again for treatment. He is expected home Sunday.

The News has information from a reliable source that a Mr. A. M. Moore from "up north" has, thru the Santa Fe, secured the contract to build the railroad from here to Plainview and that work will begin soon after Christmas if not before.

W. F. Flanagan, treasurer of Williamson county, and C. S. Griffith, both of Georgetown, Texas, visited with the latter's brother-in-law, Travis Shaw, Saturday and Sunday.

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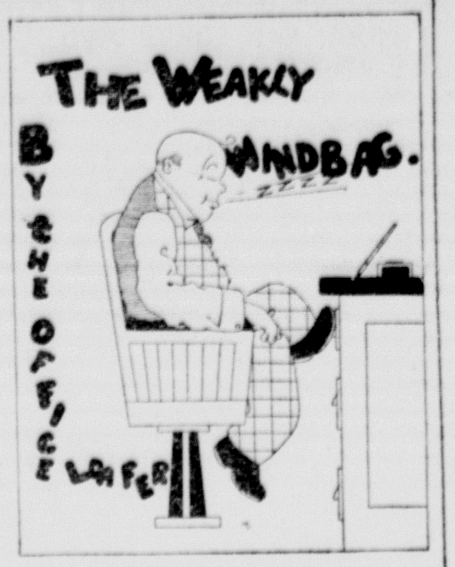

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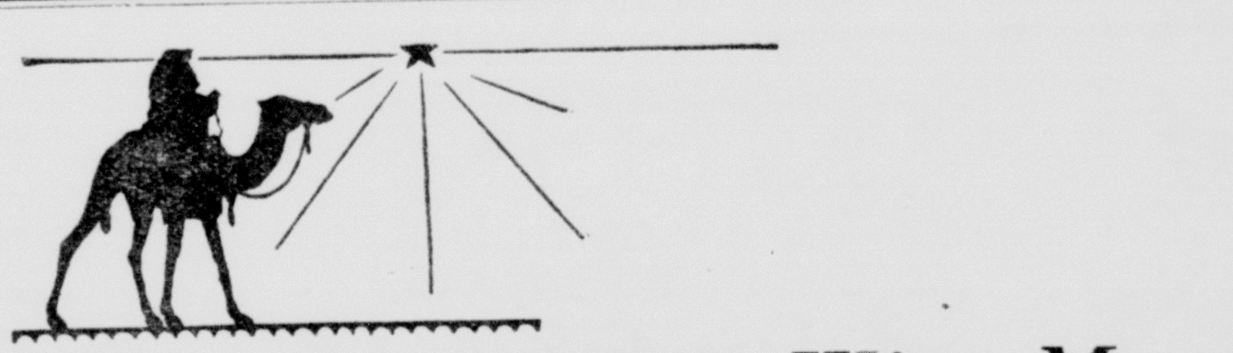

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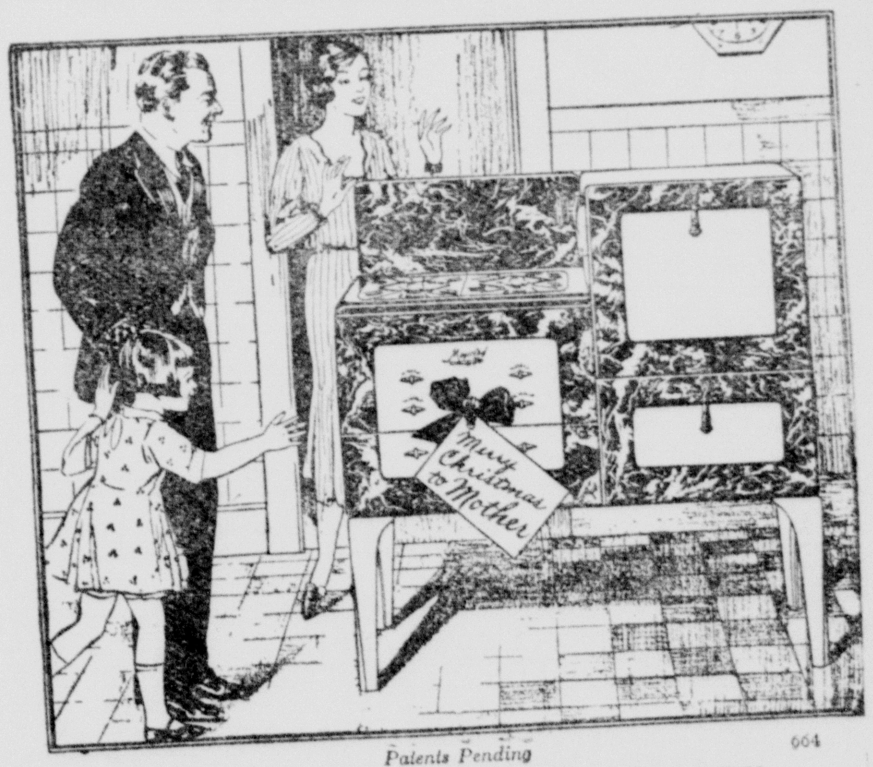

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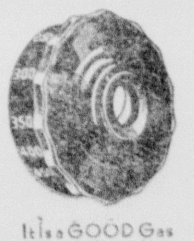

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LEGION AUXILIARY HEARS REPORTS FROM DELEGATES

Reports from the district convention of the American Legion Auxiliary which was held in Wellington Dec. 13th and 14th were given by Mrs. F. R. Phillips, Mrs. R. E. Ball and Mrs. H. O. Price, delegates from the Palo Duro Unit at the meeting of the Legion Auxiliary Monday afternoon. Many interesting things were reported by the delegates concerning the work of the Legion and Auxiliary.

After the business session the rehabilitation committee had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Price and Mrs. Phillips gave some interesting facts on rehabilitation and child welfare. The department of Texas is working on a legislative program to establish a bureau of child welfare in Texas, Mrs. Price states.

Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty of the community service committee will give a paper on community service at the January meeting of the Auxiliary.

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COFFEE, 1 lb. pkg Bright and Early	24c
PINEAPPLE, No. 1 Flat, Crushed	14c
POP CORN, Jolly Time, 2 cans	25c
GRAPE JUICE, pint	23c
CAMEL CIGARETTES, Christmas pkg. 200 Cigarettes	$1.25
TOBACCO, Prince Albert, 1 lb.	$1.10
CANDY, Good Grade Mixed, lb.	19c
ORANGES, Medium 25c; Large	40c
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CHRISTMAS SERVICE GIVEN AT METHODIST CHURCH

"Holy Night," an enjoyable service of Christmas music, was given by the Student Choir of the Methodist church in the church auditorium beginning at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. The services, under the able direction of Miss Mattie Mae Swisher, was smoothly produced and met with the high favor of those present.

The platform was decorated with snow and cedars to represent an outdoor scene and was centered with a representation of Christ in the manger. A large illuminated star hung overhead. The members of the choir were robed in white. Poinsettas, donated by Mrs. M. C. DeGraffenried, and mistletoe, were used throughout the church.

The program, with Miss Thelma McMinn as organist, was as follows:

Processional, Old Carols, Selected.

Organ Prelude, Christmas Fantasia, Special Arr.

Old Testament Lesson, Isaiah 9; 2-7, Rev. C. E. Jameson.

Prayer, Rev. J. H. Braswell.

New Testament Lesson, Luke 2: 8-14, Rev. L. N. Lipscomb.

Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant.

Offertory, Christmas Offertory, Hosmer.

Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

"Noel", Choir.

"Calm On the Night"—Parks—Misses Harris, Hudson, Denny; Mr. Kiker; Choir.

"And There Were Shepherds,—Wilson—Misses Harris, Denny; Messrs. Smith, Jameson; Choir.

"Glory Be To God," Lorenz, Misses Harris, Denny; Messrs. Smith, Jameson; Choir.

"The Christmas Song," violin obligato, Miss Justice; Mr. Smith; Choir.

AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

The members of the As You Like It club entertained their husbands with a dinner bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Moore Thursday evening. Decorations featuring the holiday motif and a lighted Christmas tree added to the attractiveness of the setting. A three course turkey dinner was served at 7 o'clock and was followed by an enjoyable evening of bridge.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Dan K. Usery, Mr. and Mrs. Harris M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Flesher, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. John Fry, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. William Ash, Mrs. F. F. Ferrell, Mrs. L. Angel, Mrs. N. E. McIntire and Miss Irene Angel.

PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On Christmas eve night at the Presbyterian church a program will be given by the Junior, Primary and Intermediate classes of the church. A pageant, "The Story Beautiful" will be given by the intermediate girls and the high school boys. This program will be presented in the church basement.

After the program old Santa will have treats for all the children. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the program and tree.

BRIDGE AND FORTY-TWO AT THOMPSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Newlin jointly entertained a number of their friends at the home of the former couple Monday evening. Bridge and forty-two furnished the diversion of the evening. Decorations depicting the holiday season were used throughout the rooms. A delicious two-course dinner was served to the guests.

The list of invited guests included the following: Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamble, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Shuman, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kleinschmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Oldham, Dr. and Mrs. Grant McColley, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Cundiff, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Moore, Miss Hudspeth, Miss Brown, Mrs. Theo Seay and Miss Pearl Black.

NATIONAL GUARDS ENJOY DINNER MONDAY EVENING

The members of the National Guard enjoyed a regular dinner Monday evening served "army style" at the Legion Hall prior to the drill practice. The meeting was a very informal one and marked the last drill practice to be held this year.

Special guests for the occasion were: Coach and Mrs. Edgar Brady, Mrs. W. E. Lockhart, Mrs. R. E. Boling and Hermuth Heusmann. Sixty-two members were present.

Tierra Blanca Echoes

The Tierra Blanca Christmas program and the tree will be given at the school house Friday evening at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited.

Several families from this community saw the Santa Claus parade in Amarillo Thursday.

Thursday afternoon the pupils and teachers were guests at the children's theatre at W. T. The Christmas play was enjoyed immensely by all.

Jewell Jones and family were surprised by their many friends who gathered at their home Friday night. Refreshments of cake, fruit and candy were disposed of with great delight.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Williams and son, Quentin and Misses Hazel Roper and Nell Kollatt, were shoppers in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Jeff Wallace entertained her Sunday School class with a 42 party Saturday night.

Miss Hazel Roper spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Loney Byers had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster of Canyon.

Miss Nell Kollatt entertained her Sunday School class Monday evening at the home of Mrs. S. S. Williams. Various games were played with great delight.

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Of course, you'll want to look your very best for the Christmas festivities, and we can be of real assistance to you. Well-groomed hair adds ever so much to your appearance and self-confidence.

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Finger Waving	50c
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FRUIT CAKE	Sunshine	Per lb.	75c
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CANDY	Scholl's	Chocolate Cherries, 1 lb. box	39c
COCOANUT	Shredded	¼ lb. pkg.	11c
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CELERY	California	Large bleached stalk	10c
Green Onions Carrots Radishes		Large bunches	7½c
CRANBERRIES	Large, Red	Per lb.	16c
GRAPE FRUIT	Marsh Seedless	80 size, each Per box	6c $4.00
YAMS	East Texas	Per lb.	4c
COCOANUTS		Large each	9c
BANANAS	Large, Ripe	3 lbs.	21c

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Society in Canyon

EMIL BREWER, Society Editor—Phone No. 41

LEGION AUXILIARY HEARS REPORTS FROM DELEGATES

Reports from the district convention of the American Legion Auxiliary which was held in Wellington Dec. 13th and 14th were given by Mrs. F. R. Phillips, Mrs. R. E. Ball and Mrs. H. O. Price, delegates from the Palo Duro Unit at the meeting of the Legion Auxiliary Monday afternoon. Many interesting things were reported by the delegates concerning the work of the Legion and Auxiliary.

After the business session the rehabilitation committee had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Price and Mrs. Phillips gave some interesting facts on rehabilitation and child welfare. The department of Texas is working on a legislative program to establish a bureau of child welfare in Texas, Mrs. Price states.

Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty of the community service committee will give a paper on community service at the January meeting of the Auxiliary.

You have got to tell 'em if you want to sell 'em! ADVERTISE!!

Values for Trades Day

Dresses

We have two groups of flat crepe and light woolen mid-season dresses arrived this week, which we are offering for Trades Day at

$5.00 and $10.00

Also a number of Felt Hats at $1.00
Metallic Hats at $2.95

Many practical gifts as well as novelties for the Christmas shoppers.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY

December foods in great variety await your selection at prices that are always in line

FLOUR, 48 lbs. Gold Crown	$1.30
FLOUR, 24 lbs. Gold Crown	65c
SUGAR, 5 lb. cloth bag	35c
SHORTENING, 4 lb. Pail Vegetole	57c
COFFEE, 1 lb. pkg Bright and Early	24c
PINEAPPLE, No. 1 Flat, Crushed	14c
POP CORN, Jolly Time, 2 cans	25c
GRAPE JUICE, pint	23c
CAMEL CIGARETTES, Christmas pkg. 200 Cigarettes	$1.25
TOBACCO, Prince Albert, 1 lb.	$1.10
CANDY, Good Grade Mixed, lb.	19c
ORANGES, Medium 25c; Large	40c
GRAPES, 3 lbs.	25c

We still have a few Christmas Trees at low prices.

VETESK MEAT COMPANY

Hams	Armour's Star	22c & 27c
Beef	Round and Loin Steak	17 1-2c - 25c
PORK	Steak and Chops	22c
BUTTER		37c
Country Sausage		17 1-2c

CHRISTMAS SERVICE GIVEN AT METHODIST CHURCH

"Holy Night," an enjoyable service of Christmas music, was given by the Student Choir of the Methodist church in the church auditorium beginning at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. The services, under the able direction of Miss Mattie Mae Swisher, was smoothly produced and met with the high favor of those present.

The platform was decorated with snow and cedars to represent an outdoor scene and was centered with a representation of Christ in the manger. A large illuminated star hung overhead. The members of the choir were robed in white. Poinsettas, donated by Mrs. M. C. DeGraffenried, and mistletoe, were used throughout the church.

The program, with Miss Thelma McMinn as organist, was as follows:

Processional, Old Carols, Selected.

Organ Prelude, Christmas Fantasia, Special Arr.

Old Testament Lesson, Isaiah 9; 2-7, Rev. C. E. Jameson.

Prayer, Rev. J. H. Braswell.

New Testament Lesson, Luke 2: 8-14, Rev. L. N. Lipscomb.

Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant.

Offertory, Christmas Offertory, Hosmer.

Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

"Noel", Choir.

"Calm On the Night"—Parks—Misses Harris, Hudson, Denny; Mr. Kiker; Choir.

"And There Were Shepherds,—Wilson—Misses Harris, Denny; Messrs. Smith, Jameson; Choir.

"Glory Be To God," Lorenz, Misses Harris, Denny; Messrs. Smith, Jameson; Choir.

"The Christmas Song," violin obligato, Miss Justice; Mr. Smith; Choir.

AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

The members of the As You Like It club entertained their husbands with a dinner bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Moore Thursday evening. Decorations featuring the holiday motif and a lighted Christmas tree added to the attractiveness of the setting. A three course turkey dinner was served at 7 o'clock and was followed by an enjoyable evening of bridge.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Dan K. Usery, Mr. and Mrs. Harris M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Flesher, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. John Fry, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. William Ash, Mrs. F. F. Ferrell, Mrs. L. Angel, Mrs. N. E. McIntire and Miss Irene Angel.

PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On Christmas eve night at the Presbyterian church a program will be given by the Junior, Primary and Intermediate classes of the church. A pageant, "The Story Beautiful" will be given by the intermediate girls and the high school boys. This program will be presented in the church basement.

After the program old Santa will have treats for all the children. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the program and tree.

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BRIDGE AND FORTY-TWO AT THOMPSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Newlin jointly entertained a number of their friends at the home of the former couple Monday evening. Bridge and forty-two furnished the diversion of the evening. Decorations depicting the holiday season were used throughout the rooms. A delicious two-course dinner was served to the guests.

The list of invited guests included the following: Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamble, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Shuman, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kleinschmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Oldham, Dr. and Mrs. Grant McColley, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Cundiff, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Moore, Miss Hudspeth, Miss Brown, Mrs. Theo Seay and Miss Pearl Black.

NATIONAL GUARDS ENJOY DINNER MONDAY EVENING

The members of the National Guard enjoyed a regular dinner Monday evening served "army style" at the Legion Hall prior to the drill practice. The meeting was a very informal one and marked the last drill practice to be held this year.

Special guests for the occasion were: Coach and Mrs. Edgar Brady, Mrs. W. E. Lockhart, Mrs. R. E. Boling and Hermuth Heusmann. Sixty-two members were present.

Tierra Blanca Echoes

The Tierra Blanca Christmas program and the tree will be given at the school house Friday evening at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited.

Several families from this community saw the Santa Claus parade in Amarillo Thursday.

Thursday afternoon the pupils and teachers were guests at the children's theatre at W. T. The Christmas play was enjoyed immensely by all.

Jewell Jones and family were surprised by their many friends who gathered at their home Friday night. Refreshments of cake, fruit and candy were disposed of with great delight.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Williams and son, Quentin and Misses Hazel Roper and Nell Kollatt, were shoppers in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Jeff Wallace entertained her Sunday School class with a 42 party Saturday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wortham visited Mrs. Wortham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Clark of Hale Center, over the week end.

Mrs. N. H. Witt and daughter, Betty June, and Mrs. R. I. Palmer of Dimmitt visited Mrs. B. Brewer here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore spent the week end in White Deer visiting friends.

G. C. Hutchinson of Tulia was a visitor in Canyon Saturday.

W. D. Herring and Judge L. S. Kinder of Plainview were business callers in Canyon Monday.

A. L. Clifton of Dallas visited his sister-in-law, Miss Patsy Van Dyke, here Monday.

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Mrs. Newt Gray of Tulia shopped in Canyon Saturday of the past week.

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GAVE RECITAL.

Sixteen students of the department of Music of the College were presented in recital Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. Pupils of Wallace R. Clark, Robert Berryhill, Margaret Justice and Alice Dawes appeared.

Following is the program:

Piano Solo, Rondo from Sonata Op. 14, No. 1 (Beethoven)—Frances Harlen.

Violin Solo, The Donkey Ride, (Severn)—Virginia Murray.

Piano Solo, Butterflies (Matthews)—Mrs. Rawlings.

Song, Out of my Heart's Great Sadness (Franze)—Florence Snodgrass.

Piano Solo, Songsters of the Bough (Helm)—Mildred Baber.

Violin Solo, Lt Brunette (Severn)—Oscar Croson.

Piano Solo, Allegro from Sonata Op. 27 (T. Schulhoff)—Lois Barber.

Song, I Wander this Summer Morning (Franz)—Charles Ferguson.

Piano Solo, The Dance of the Gnats, (Schytte)—Evelyn Gregory.

Song, Love has Wings (Rogers)—Frances Snodgrass.

Piano Solo, Norwegian Bridal Procession (Grieg)—Dorothy Faye Rusk.

Violin Solo, Meditation, Thais (Massenet)—Meredith Ashby.

Piano Solo, Second Mazurka (Godard)—Frances Alice Clark.

Song, Whither (Schubert)—William Dawes.

Piano Solo, Coasting (Huerter)—Maurine Denney.

Piano Solo, To An Iceberg (MacDowell); Country Gardens (Grainger)—Frances Usery.

Large Numbers Visit Museum Records Reveal

The Visitor's Book of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society shows the names of 2,235 people who have registered as they passed through the museum since April 1, 1930.

Officers of the society believe that those registering were not more than one half of the total who have viewed the large collection of artifacts and evidences of life as it was lived during the pioneer days of this region.

Visitors have come from almost every state in the Union, and from foreign lands. Yesterday the museum was carefully inspected by Hermuth Heusmann, a young German who has been in the United States only a few weeks.

Whole grades of school children frequently visit the Museum, accompanied by their teachers who bring them in order to acquaint them with the history of their country. The great collection of Indian, Mexican and early American objects, together with mounted specimens of animals now almost extinct, and bones of animals belonging to ages past picture the American scene for young people in a way no book could possibly do.

Amarillo, Dawn, Randall County, Skellytown, Summerfield and Canyon public schools have availed themselves this fall of the educational opportunity furnished by proximity to the museum. Professor L. F. Sheffy is field secretary for the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and spends much time making its materials available to visitors.

The disappointed amateur detective has turned pharmacist so that he might be able to work out a solution.

Early Member of P-P H S Died Last Saturday

Judge O. H. Nelson of Dalhart and Romero, who died Saturday was one of the first prominent pioneers of the Panhandle to become a life member of the Panhandle-Plains Histrical Society.

Judge Nelson was president of the organization, succeeding Judge Thos. F. Turner; he served on the board of directors for several years and was twice a member of the nominating committee of the organization. Through his work and interest, many members were added to the society, which was organized in 1921.

In the files are many incidents told by Judge Nelson to J. Evetts Haley when he was field Secretary of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society.

Great are the filling stations. They brighten up many a corner that used to grow up in weeds.

Anybody can give advice, but only the wise ones can sell it.

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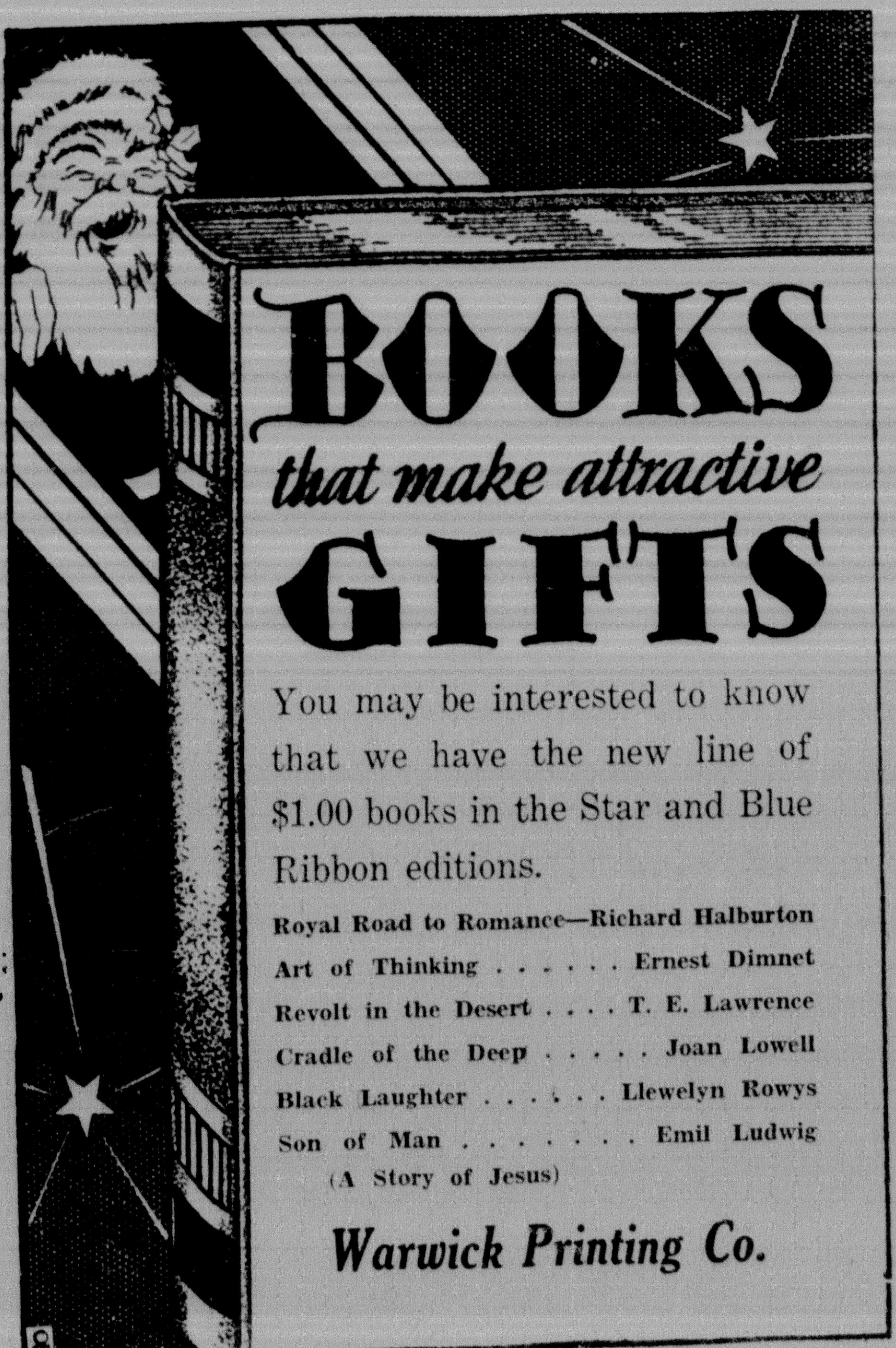

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Hens, full dressed	25c lb.
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Give them a Xmas wrapped Ham of the best cure, all sizes, half or whole	25c lb.
Bread, 2 large loaves	25c
Whipping Cream, ½ pint	12½c
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Bacon, first grade, sliced	30c lb.
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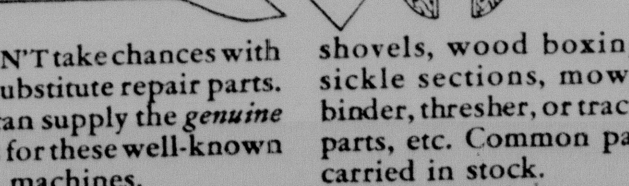

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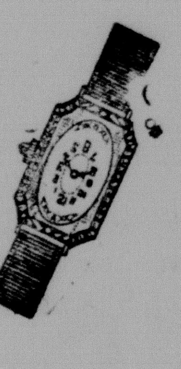

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TOILET PAPER, Zee Tissue, 750 sheets, 3 for	23c
RIPE OLIVES, No. 1 tall can	23c
PRESERVES, FFOG, Pure Fruit, 32 oz. jar, only	56c
OLD MANSE "Maple Syrup," 60c can for	39c
ORANGES, 200 size, per doz.	25c
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Mrs. N. H. Witt and daughter, Betty June, and Mrs. R. I. Palmer of Dimmitt visited Mrs. B. Brewer here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore spent the week end in White Deer visiting friends.

G. C. Hutchinson of Tulia was a visitor in Canyon Saturday.

W. D. Herring and Judge L. S. Kinder of Plainview were business callers in Canyon Monday.

A. L. Clifton of Dallas visited his sister-in-law, Miss Patsy Van Dyke, here Monday.

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Mrs. Newt Gray of Tulia shopped in Canyon Saturday of the past week.

Misses Leona Griffith and Connie Robinson spent the week end in Amarillo with relatives.

GAVE RECITAL.

Sixteen students of the department of Music of the College were presented in recital Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. Pupils of Wallace R. Clark, Robert Berryhill, Margaret Justice and Alice Dawes appeared.

Following is the program:

Piano Solo, Rondo from Sonata Op. 14, No. 1 (Beethoven)—Frances Harlen.

Violin Solo, The Donkey Ride, (Severn)—Virginia Murray.

Piano Solo, Butterflies (Mathews)—Mrs. Rawlings.

Song, Out of my Heart's Great Sadness (Franze)—Florence Snodgrass.

Piano Solo, Songsters of the Bough (Helm)—Mildred Baber.

Violin Solo, Lt Brunette (Severn)—Oscar Croson.

Piano Solo, Allegro from Sonata Op. 27 (T. Schulhoff)—Lois Barber.

Song, I Wander this Summer Morning (Franz)—Charles Ferguson.

Piano Solo, The Dance of the Gnats, (Schytte)—Evelyn Gregory.

Song, Love has Wings (Rogers)—Frances Snodgrass.

Piano Solo, Norwegian Bridal Procession (Grieg)—Dorothy Faye Rusk.

Violin Solo, Meditation, Thais (Massenet)—Meredith Ashby.

Piano Solo, Second Mazurka (Godard)—Frances Alice Clark.

Song, Whither (Schubert)—William Dawes.

Piano Solo, Coasting (Huerter)—Maurine Denney.

Piano Solo, To An Iceberg (MacDowell); Country Gardens (Grainger)—Frances Usery.

Large Numbers Visit Museum Records Reveal

The Visitor's Book of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society shows the names of 2,235 people who have registered as they passed through the museum since April 1, 1930.

Officers of the society believe that those registering were not more than one half of the total who have viewed the large collection of artifacts and evidences of life as it was lived during the pioneer days of this region.

Visitors have come from almost every state in the Union, and from foreign lands. Yesterday the museum was carefully inspected by Hermuth Heusmann, a young German who has been in the United States only a few weeks.

Whole grades of school children frequently visit the Museum, accompanied by their teachers who bring them in order to acquaint them with the history of their country. The great collection of Indian, Mexican and early American objects, together with mounted specimens of animals now almost extinct, and bones of animals belonging to ages past picture the American scene for young people in a way no book could possibly do.

Amarillo, Dawn, Randall County, Skellytown, Summerfield and Canyon public schools have availed themselves this fall of the educational opportunity furnished by proximity to the museum. Professor L. F. Sheffy is field secretary for the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and spends much time making its materials available to visitors.

The disappointed amateur detective has turned pharmacist so that he might be able to work out a solution.

Early Member of P-P H S Died Last Saturday

Judge O. H. Nelson of Dalhart and Romero, who died Saturday was one of the first prominent pioneers of the Panhandle to become a life member of the Panhandle-Plains Histrical Society.

Judge Nelson was president of the organization, succeeding Judge Thos. F. Turner; he served on the board of directors for several years and was twice a member of the nominating committee of the organization. Through his work and interest, many members were added to the society, which was organized in 1921.

In the files are many incidents told by Judge Nelson to J. Evetts Haley when he was field Secretary of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society.

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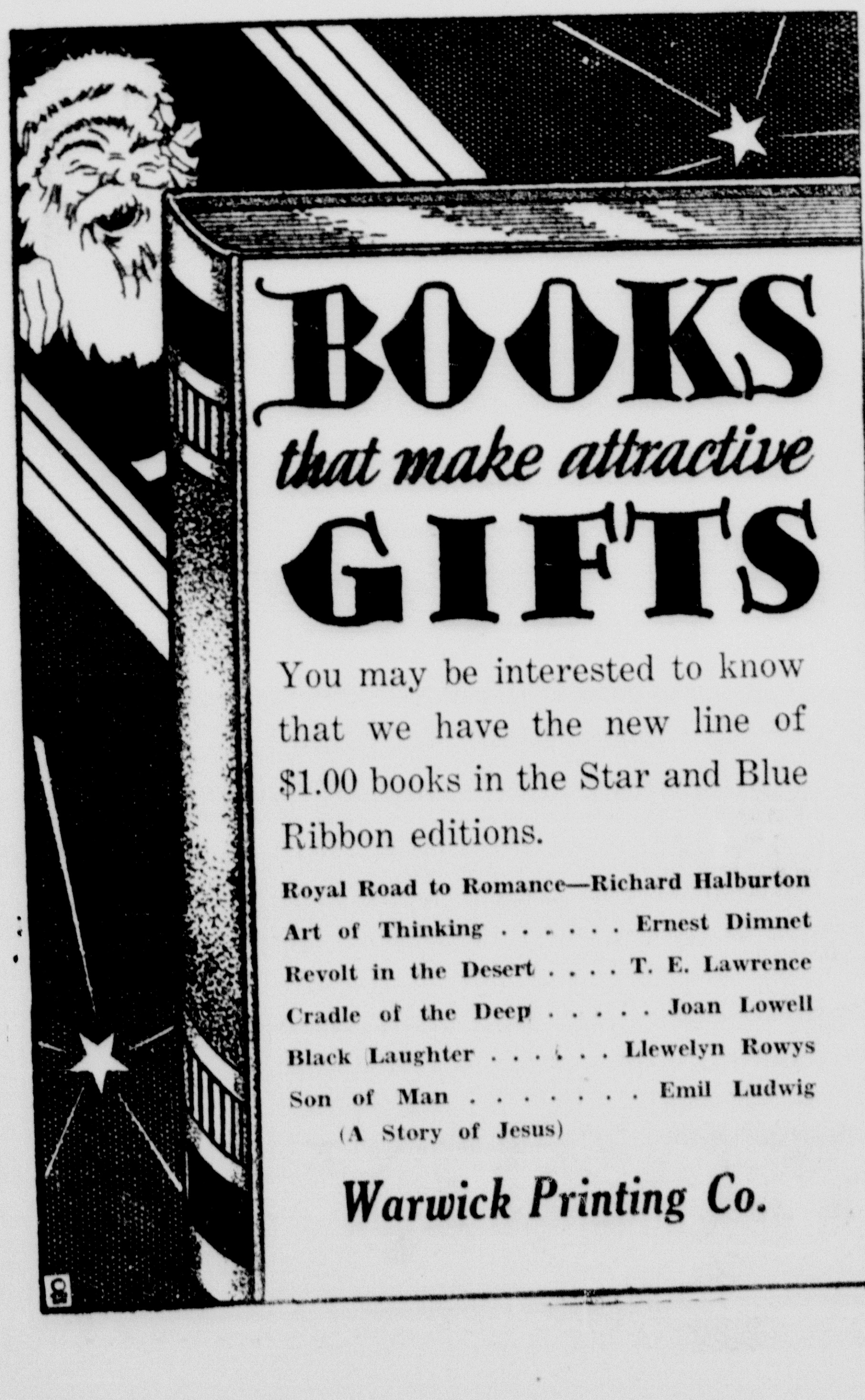

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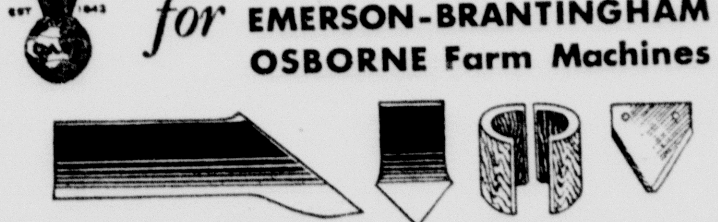

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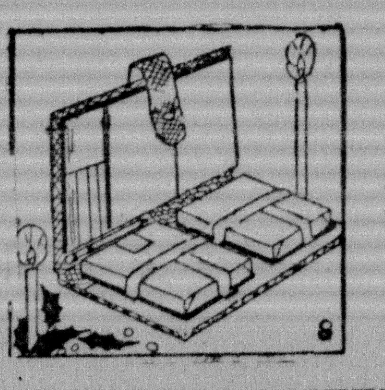

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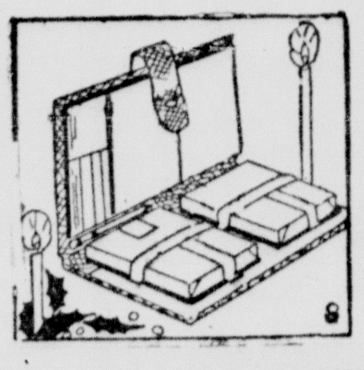

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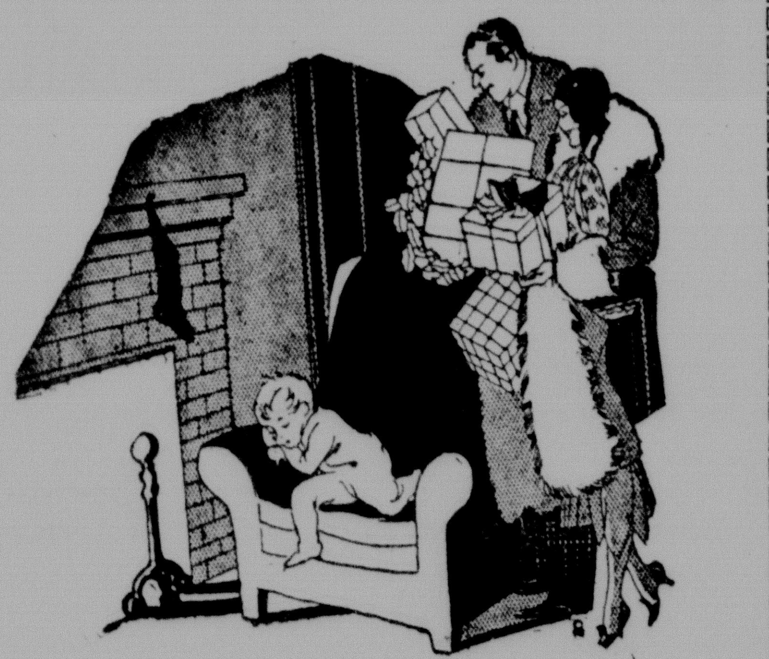

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Four bankers are giving their services to Texas through this board. They are J. W. Fitzgerald, vice president of the Citizens National Bank, Tyler, Will Z. Hayes, active vice president of the Republic National Bank, Dallas, and W. C. Crane of Franklin, and H. A. Turner, cashier of the Texas Bank and Trust Company, who is secretary of the board and thoroughly conversant with the business management of the Teachers Colleges.

Wm. Z. Hayes knows people and banks all over the United States, as he was for six years National Bank Examiner, working in Texas, Louisiana, California, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, and New York City, and he has for ten years been active vice president of one of the largest banks in Texas.

Col. Thos. H. Ball of Houston has worked for the advancement of Texas in many ways. Years of private law practice and ten years in the U. S. House of Representatives have given him perspective in state affairs and deep insight into national problems. A staunch prohibitionist, he has given years to the dry cause.

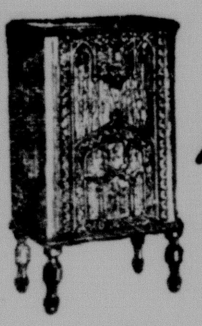
Another attorney, Henry Paulus of Yoakum, is a member of the board. His experience as a student in the University of Texas and as a service club leader have served him well in his work for the Teachers College.

Five members of the board have been students at Texas' first Teachers College, originally Sam Houston State Normal School at Huntsville. Three of the nine men have been teachers.

Many citizens of Texas do not know that the Boards which advise and control the State's educational institutions serve without pay. They are appointed by the governor and able citizens accept the posts knowing the expenditure of time and money involved in doing the work for which they are chosen. Students of educational development in the United States say that this type of service appeals to the most patriotic citizens. Texas' experience seems to prove this contention.

The presidents of the seven State Teachers Colleges look to their governing board to help them solve problems of policy, management and organization. The variety of experience represented on the board when applied to the solution of educational problems, results in a forward looking policy which is tempered with conservatism.

Recently at a meeting in Dallas, the Teachers College Board authorized the colleges under its control to offer work leading to the Master's degree. This step is considered the most important one taken by the Board since 1917 when these colleges took on senior work. It will enable the State's institutions which are established and maintained to train teachers, to keep pace with the development that is so rapidly taking place in Texas public schools.



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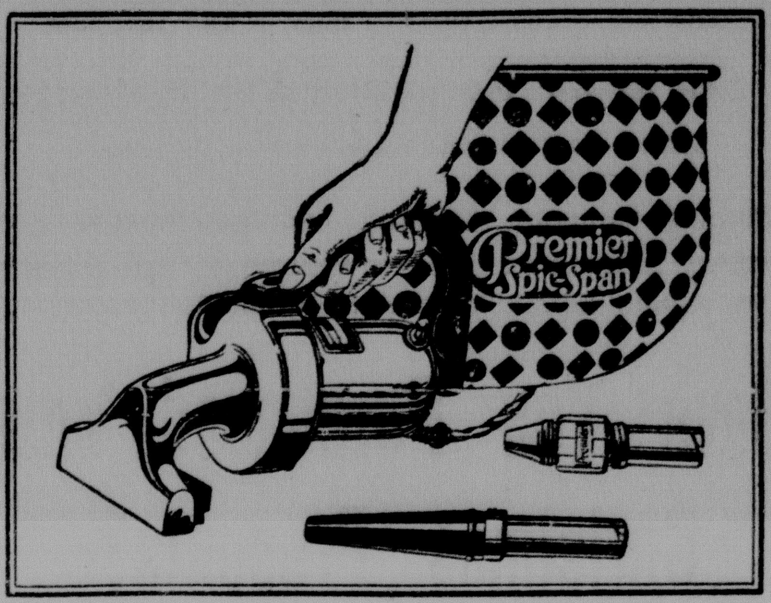

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Four bankers are giving their services to Texas through this board. They are J. W. Fitzgerald, vice president of the Citizens National Bank, Tyler, Will Z. Hayes, active vice president of the Republic National Bank, Dallas, and W. C. Crane of Franklin, and H. A. Turner, cashier of the Texas Bank and Trust Company, who is secretary of the board and thoroughly conversant with the business management of the Teachers Colleges.

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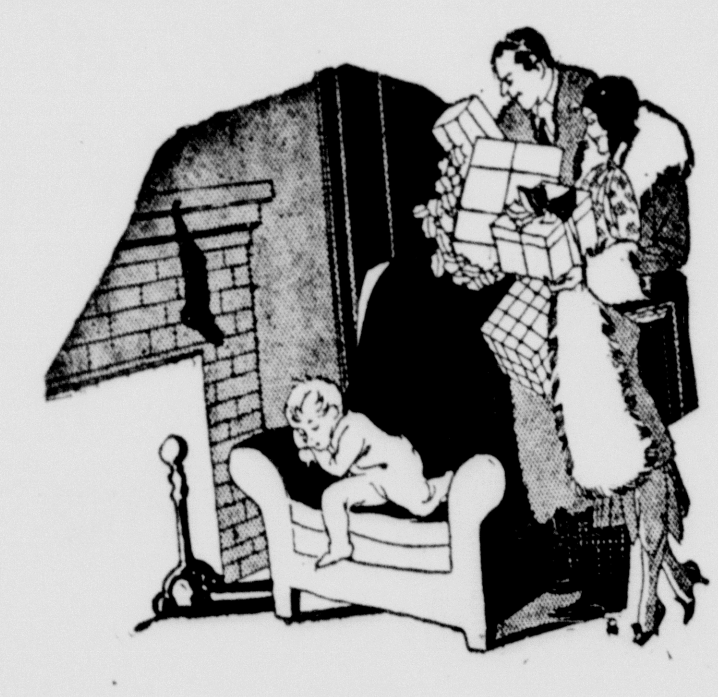

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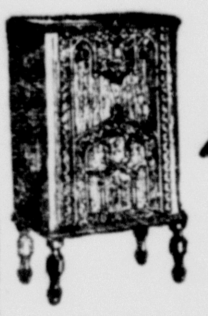

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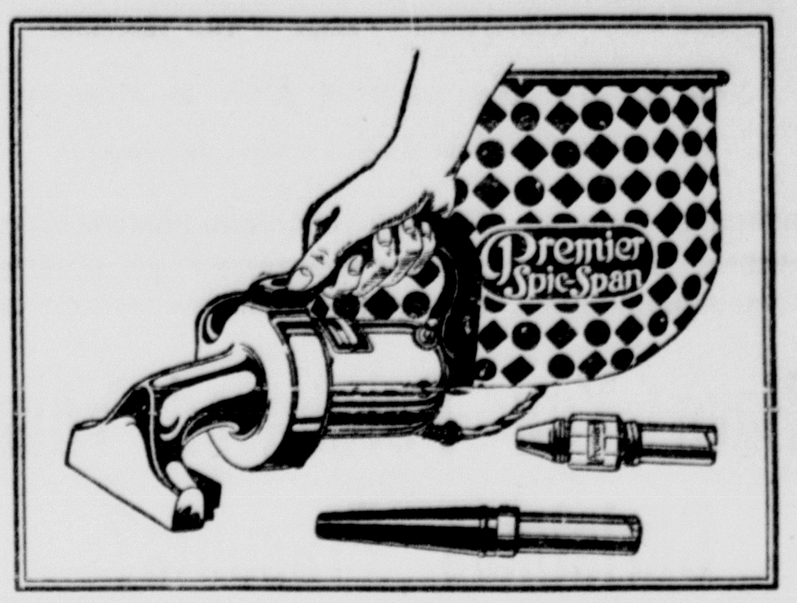

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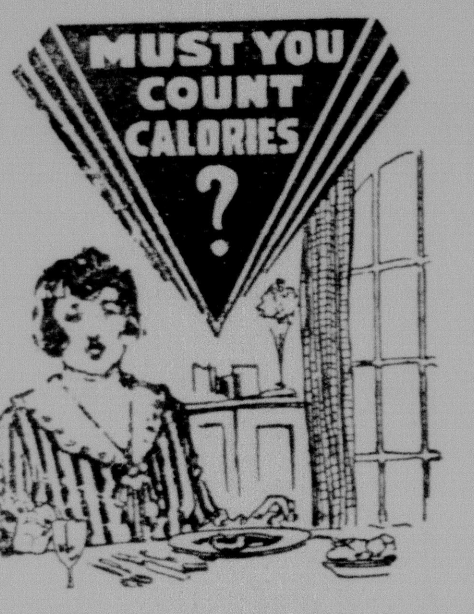
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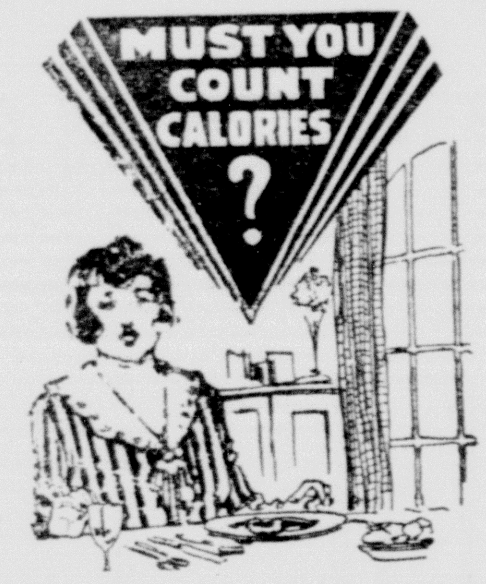
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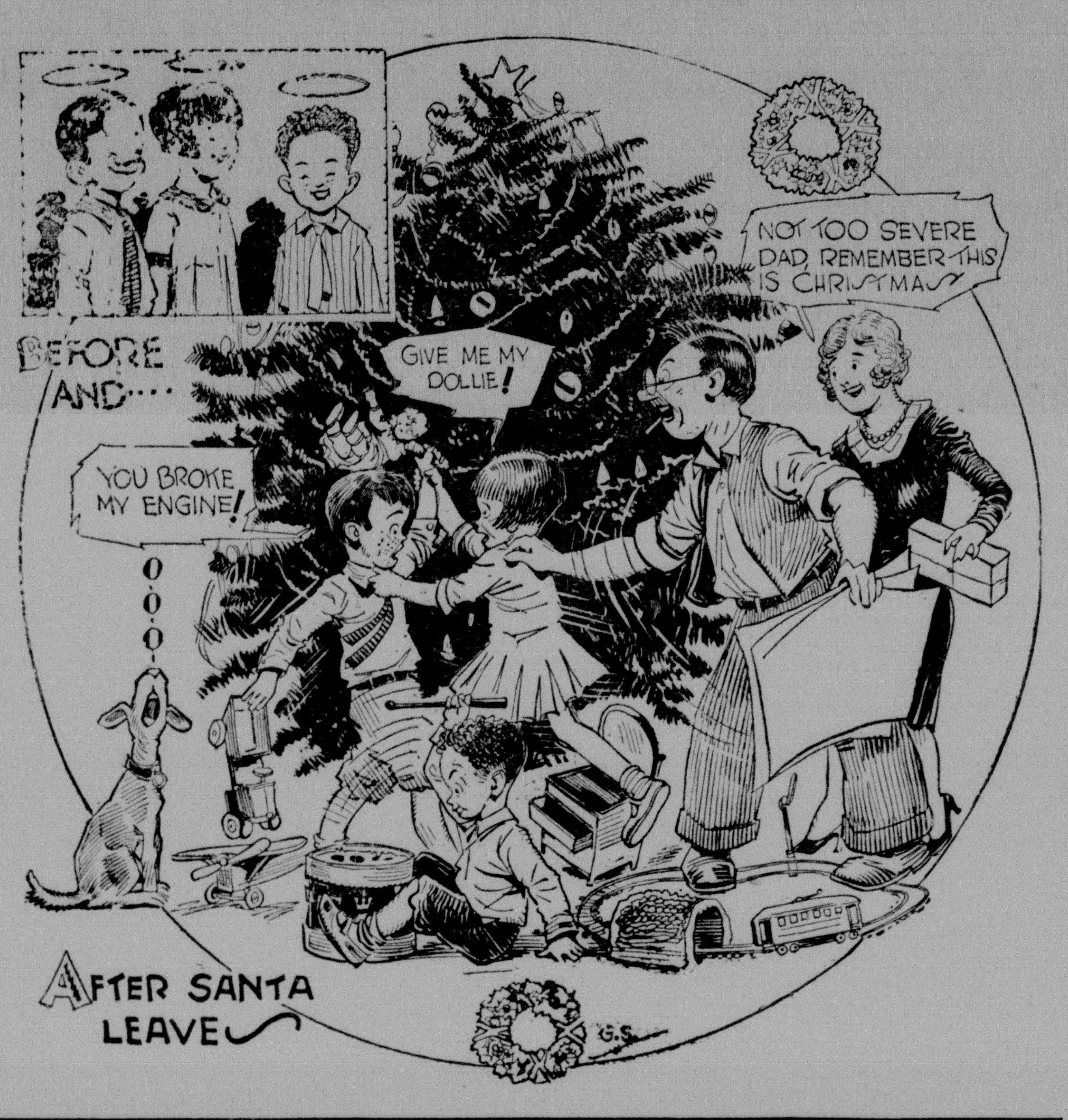
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You are hereby commanded to summon S. G. Reddy by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Canyon, Texas, on the 1st Monday in January, A. D. 1931, the same being the 5th day of January A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1238, wherein Realty Trust Company is Plaintiff, and J. W. Reddy and wife, Mrs. J. W. Reddy and S. G. Reddy are defendants, said petition alleging:

That the City of Canyon is a Municipal Corporation, duly incorporated, organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Municipal Incorporation Laws of the State of Texas, and operated under said General Municipal Incorporation Laws at all times mentioned in this petition, had all the powers granted to cities, towns and municipal corporations under and by virtue of said General Incorporation Laws, and having its domicile in Randall County, State of Texas.

That all of the proceedings under and by which said certificate of special assessment, sued on herein, was levied,were had under and in accordance with Chapter 106, Acts of 1927, of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature, shown as Article 1105b of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925.

That heretofore, to-wit: on the 30th day of May, 1928 the City of Canyon, acting by its Mayor and City Secretary attested with its corporate seal and executed a certain certificate of special assessment of said date, which was issued by said city to Panhandle Construction Company and its assigns, for the pro rata part of the cost of improving a portion of Third Avenue in said city, payable by the owner of the premises hereinafter described and described in said certificate to with the defendant J. W. Reddy.

That said certificate sets forth and certifies substantially that by virtue of an ordinance of the City Commission of the City of Canyon, Texas, passed on the 7th day of April, 1928, there was levied an assessment in the sum of $369.00 against certain property in the original Town of the City of Can-

North side of Third Avenue, more specifically described hereinafter, and against the true owner of said premises.

That said certificate further recites substantially that said assessment is payable in six equal installments due respectively on or before ten days, one, two, three, four and five years after the 30th day of May, 1928, together with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from said date, provided that the said owner has the option to prepay any installment before maturity with accrued interest; said certificate further recites that said assessment was levied by virtue of the ordinance and previous ordinances and proceedings of the City Commission of the City of Canyon, Texas, providing for the payment by the owner of said premises of his pro rata of the cost of improving a portion of said avenue by virtue of the contract between the City of Canyon and Panhandle Construction Company, dated the 30th day of January, 1928, and that by said proceedings said special assessment was declared and made a lien against said premises and a personal charge against the owners thereof, payable to the said Panhandle Construction Company, or its assigns, in said installments, and if default shall be made in the payment of any installment of principal or interest when due, then, at the option of said certificate and assessment, the same shall mature and become payable for the full amount of principal and interest thereon, and shall be collectible with accrued interest and reasonable attorney's fees and costs of collection, if incurred.

That said certificate recites substantially that all proceedings with reference to making such improvements have been regularly had in compliance with the law and the charter of said city and the terms of the certificate, and that all prerequisites to the fixing of the assessment lien on said premises and claim of personal liability evidenced by said certificate have been performed, and Plaintiff alleges and charges that each and every step provided or required by law, or the charter of said city, or by proceedings as a prerequisite to the making of said improvements and the fixing of said assessment lien and personal liability, and the issuance of said certificate, have been done and performed in accordance with said law, charter and proceedings, and that the assessment evidenced by said certificate and upon the terms therein set forth, is regular, valid and enforceable, and is a personal liability against the owners of said premises, and a valid enforceable, first and prior lien upon said premises.

That afterwards the said Panhandle Construction Company duly transferred, assigned, and sold to the Realty Trust Company for a valuable consideration, said indebtedness together with the certificate evidencing the same and all rights, titles, liens and remedies securing the payment thereof, and the Realty Trust Company is the present legal and equitable owner and holder of said certificate and assessment, and entitled to enforce and collect the same in its own name.

Plaintiff alleges that default has been made by the defendants, J. W. Reddy and wife, Mrs. J. W. Reddy in the payment of installments due upon the said certificate for such default the Realty Trust Company has declared the entire amount due, and though often requested the defendants, J. W. Reddy and wife, Mrs. J. W. Reddy have paid no part of said indebtedness, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $500.00.

That it is necessary to sue upon said certificate and assessment, and attorney's fees have been and will be incurred, and said certificate has been placed in the hands of the undersigned attorneys for suit, and a reasonable attorney's fee is the sum of $200 which plaintiff has bound itself to pay, and for which the defendants and each of them are additionally liable.

That the premises described in said certificate and assessment are as follows, to-wit:

All that tract, piece or parcel of land, lying and being situated in the City of Canyon, County of Randall, State of Texas, being Lots Nos. 11, 12 and 13 in Block No. 24 of the Old Town Addition to the City of Canyon, fronting 90 feet on the North side of Third Avenue, and the same are the identical premises described in said assessment and certificate.

WHEREFORE PREMISES CON-

defendants, and each of them be cited and served to answer herein as required by law, and that upon final hearing it have judgment against the defendant, J. W. Reddy for the amount of its debt, including principal, interest, attorney's fee, and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of its assessment lien against all defendants, and that an order of sale issue, and that said property be sold as under execution and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction of Plaintiff's debt, and for execution, and for such other and further relief, both general and special, legal and equitable, as it may be entitled to.

Herein Fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Texas, this the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1930.

(Seal) BERL E. MAYFIELD,
Clerk District Court,
37t4 Randall County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon William Robert Dorman by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Canyon, Texas, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1931, the same being the 5th day of January, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2d day of December A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1277, wherein Frances Marie Dorman is Plaintiff, and William Robert Dorman is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married during January, 1925, and to them one child named Betty Maxine Dorman was born; that soon after their marriage defendant commenced a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct toward plaintiff, which continued until she separated from him, consisting of cursing her, calling her vile names and striking her face and right ear with his hand while he was angry, and severely injuring the ear, and constituting excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward her, rendering plaintiff's living with defendant unsafe and insupportable, resulting in their not living together since June 2, 1929; that during their marriage plaintiff conducted herself with propriety, doing her duty as a wife and treated defendant with kindness and forbearance, and she did not cause the acts of defendant.

Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant, and that she be awarded the care, custody and education of said child.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Texas, this, the 2d day of December A. D. 1930.

(Seal) BERL E. MAYFIELD,
Clerk District Court,
37t4 Randall County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. J. H. Hardin by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Canyon on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1931, the same being the 5th day of January A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of December A. D. 1930, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1279, wherein W. B. Hardin is Plaintiff, and Mrs. J. H. Hardin is Defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

actual bona fide inhabitant of Randall County, Texas, having resided there for a period of more than twelve months, next preceding the filing of this petition, that on November 10, 1926, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 10th day of December, 1926, when defendant, without any cause or provocation, permanently abandoned plaintiff. Since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

That the marriage relation still exists.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant's conduct towards him is of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife, insupportable. Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the marriage relation.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and Official Seal at my office in Canyon, Texas, this 3rd day of December A. D. 1930.

(Seal) BERL E. MAYFIELD,
Clerk District Court,
37t4 Randall County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Eula Lee Wilkerson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Canyon, Texas on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1931, the same being the 5th day of January A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of December A. D. 1930, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1278, wherein Clarence Wilkerson is Plaintiff, and Eula Lee Wilkerson is Defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that he is an actual bona fide inhabitant of Randall County, Texas, having resided there for a period of more than twelve months, next preceding the filing of this petition, that on September 10th, 1926, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 13th day of December, 1927, when defendant, without any cause or provocation permanently abandoned plaintiff. Since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

That the marriage relation still exists.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant's conduct towards him is of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife, insupportable, Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the marriage relation.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and Official Seal at my office in Canyon, Texas, this 3rd day of December A. D. 1930.

(Seal) BERL E. MAYFIELD,
Clerk District Court,
37t4 Randall County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to the said S. G. Umbarger, whose heirs and legal representatives of the said S. G. Umbarge, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Canyon, on the First Monday in January A. D. 1931, the same being the 5th day of January A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in

September A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1269, wherein Panhandle Construction Company, a corporation, is Plaintiff, and S. G. Umbarger, and the heirs and legal representatives of the said S. G. Umbarger, whose names and addresses are unknown, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

1. That the City of Canyon in Randall County, Texas, is a municipal corporation, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and has been for a time long prior to the 30th day of January, 1928, and previous to said time had by election duly had and declared and by ordinances duly published and enacted assumed control over its streets and adopted the General Paving law set out in the statutes of the State of Texas, which incorporation, adoption and declaration has continued at all times mentioned herein

2. That prior to the 30th day of January, 1928, defendant, S. G. Umbarger, was the owner by regular conveyances of Lot 12, Block 57, in said incorporated town of Canyon, and still is the record owner thereof, and that at and prior to the 30th day of January, 1928, the governing body of said city of Canyon, had determined that certain of its streets should be graded, paved and drained in accordance with the plans and specifications of its Engineer then on file and adopted, and on said 30th day of January, 1928, entered into a contract with this plaintiff to grade, pave and drain the same in accordance with said plans and specifications and especially that part of 7th Avenue abutting said Lot 12, Block 57, and agreed in said contract in accordance with the statutes that if at a hearing to be afterwards held it should be determined that the cost of such improvement apportionable and chargeable to said Lot 12, Block 57, under said paving laws would enhance the value of said cost that on the completion thereof it would issue its assignable certificate to the plaintiff in the sum of $139.20, the estimated cost which sum should be payable in six installments, the first maturing ten days from the completion and acceptance of said work and 1-6th thereof at 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years from the date of completion, all payments to bear 8 per cent annual interest, and further providing that if there was default in the payment of any installment of principal payment, or interest, the holder of such certificate might mature same, and for reasonable attorney's fees and cost of collection, if incurred; that the said indebtedness evidenced by the certificate should be a first and prior lien upon the said property abutting the street of improvement superior to all liens and claims, except taxes, and a personal charge against the owner thereof.

3. That in accordance with said determination of the governing body and the contract, the city caused notice to be given to the owners of said property and all persons having or claiming an interest in said property, that on March 3, 1928, it would hear evidence whether or not the contemplated improvement abutting said Lot 12, would enhance the value thereof to the extent of $139.20, which notice was given for the length of time and in the manner specified by the general paving law.

4. That such hearing was duly held at the advertised time, when as such it was determined that the improvement would enhance the value of the property equal to the cost of improvement, which said determination was final and has not been appealed from; that thereafter the plaintiff completed said improvement according to the plans and specifications, which were accepted by the governing body on the 19th day of September 1928, and a certificate evidencing the amount of indebtedness, to-wit, $139.20, was issued by said city and delivered to the plaintiff, and the plaintiff is the owner and holder thereof, such certificate reciting all the matters which the contract above named agreed should be entered, and by the terms thereof and by reason of such the said sum of $139.20 became owing to this plaintiff and a first lien upon said property, a personal charge against the owner or owners thereof, payable under the conditions named.

5. That the installment due on the 29th day of September, 1928, and the one due on the 19th day of September 1928, and the one due on the 19th day of September, 1929, as well as the one due on the 19th day of September, 1930, have matured, and are wholly unpaid, nor has any interest been paid on the principal debt, and that by reason of such delinquency the plaintiff has elected to mature the three remaining installments of said certificate and has placed them with an attorney for collection, and that the reasonable fee therefor is the sum of $100.00, for which it asks judgment for principal and interest, and that same be decreed to be a lien upon said lot as is provided by the enabling acts and the certificates.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff prays for process upon the defendants, that upon hearing it have its judgment for its debt, interest and attorney's fees, as well as costs, that such judgment be decreed to be a lien upon the said lot as of January 30th, 1928, and at all times thereafter, that the lien be foreclosed and the property sold and the proceeds thereof applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment, and for such other relief as at law or in equity it may be entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Texas, this the 29th day of September, A. D. 1930.

(Seal) BERL E. MAYFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
36t4 Randall County.

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Naturally, you want your most prized possessions to be distinctive and individual—things you really can call your own . . . . That is why our fine Gruen Guild Watches will appeal to you . . . Aside from their splendid timekeeping ability, they are beautifully wrought in many unusual designs. And moderately priced, too—smart wristlets for women from $35 to $150.

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505 Polk Street Amarillo, Texas

Buy Your 1931
Car License NOW!

The first of January will soon be here, and all automobiles must be equipped with the new 1931 license plates. The Tax collector's office will greatly appreciate having car owners buy their license plates NOW and not wait for the final rush of the month end.

Owners of cars who did not register their cars in Randall county last year must bring with them their receipts of last year before the cars may be registered in Randall County this year.

HEADLIGHTS MUST BE TESTED, AND CERTIFICATE BROUGHT TO THIS OFFICE BEFORE CAR MAY BE REGISTERED.

Pay Poll Tax During
December

You will render a great service to the Collector's office if you will pay your poll tax during the month of December. It takes much more time to write a poll tax receipt than it does a property tax receipt.

JOHN FRY
Tax Collector, Randall County

PAPERS REFLECTS TOWN

It is recognized that a town may be rather accurately judged so far as its progressiveness is concerned, by the way in which it supports its newspapers. In other words a creditable and prosperous looking newspaper may be safely taken as an indication of a live and enterprising community.

The reason is plain. A live town naturally demands a representative newspaper or newspapers, and there will always be found someone to meet the demands. Almost without exception it may be found that a town has just about as good a newspaper as it deserves; sometimes better than it deserves.

In this connection a quotation from an address by James J. O'-Shaughnessy, former executive secretary of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, is to the point. In the light of his many years of experience in dealing with newspapers, he says:

"I have been widely quoted as saying that the village weekly newspaper is the cornerstone of American journalism. No one has disputed the assertion. Modern communicaties, large and small, grow and prosper in the wake of their newspapers. If their newspapers are prosperous, retail business prospers and real estate appreciates in value."

What the boxing game needs is more Scotch pugilists. Then we would have some close competition.

Maybe those old-timers who said the world was flat weren't so wrong. It's possible there was a depression in those times, too.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PECOS AND NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the stockholders to be held in the City of Amarillo, County of Potter, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company on the 10th day of February, 1931, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage or deed of trust to be called "general mortgage" or by such other name as may be determined, on all of its railroad properties now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure bonds to be hereafter issued in series, so much of such bonds as may be necessary to be used from time to time in paying or exchange for the bonds and other indebtedness of the Company, other bonds to be issued to be used for the acquisition, construction or extension of railroads, additions and betterments to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and for other lawful corporate purposes, each series of bonds to be issued to mature at such time and provide for the payment of such lawful rate of interest, to be tax free or not tax free, to be convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and to contain such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by said Board, and such mortgage to contain such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the stockholders at said meeting.

J. N. FREEMAN,
Secretary.
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
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That the City of Canyon is a Municipal Corporation, duly incorporated, organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Municipal Incorporation Laws of the State of Texas, and operated under said General Municipal Incorporation Laws at all times mentioned in this petition, had all the powers granted to cities, towns and municipal corporations under and by virtue of said General Incorporation Laws, and having its domicile in Randall County, State of Texas.

That all of the proceedings under and by which said certificate of special assessment, sued on herein, was levied,were had under and in accordance with Chapter 106, Acts of 1927, of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature, shown as Article 1105b of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925.

That heretofore, to-wit: on the 30th day of May, 1928 the City of Canyon, acting by its Mayor and City Secretary attested with its corporate seal and executed a certain certificate of special assessment of said date, which was issued by said city to Panhandle Construction Company and its assigns, for the pro rata part of the cost of improving a portion of Third Avenue in said city, payable by the owner of the premises hereinafter described and described in said certificate to with the defendant J. W. Reddy.

That said certificate sets forth and certifies substantially that by virtue of an ordinance of the City Commission of the City of Canyon, Texas, passed on the 7th day of April, 1928, there was levied an assessment in the sum of $369.00 against certain property in the original Town of the City of Can-

North side of Third Avenue, more specifically described hereinafter, and against the true owner of said premises.

That said certificate further recites substantially that said assessment is payable in six equal installments due respectively on or before ten days, one, two, three, four and five years after the 30th day of May, 1928, together with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from said date, provided that the said owner has the option to prepay any installment before maturity with accrued interest; said certificate further recites that said assessment was levied by virtue of the ordinance and previous ordinances and proceedings of the City Commission of the City of Canyon, Texas, providing for the payment by the owner of said premises of his pro rata of the cost of improving a portion of said avenue by virtue of the contract between the City of Canyon and Panhandle Construction Company, dated the 30th day of January, 1928, and that by said proceedings said special assessment was declared and made a lien against said premises and a personal charge against the owners thereof, payable to the said Panhandle Construction Company, or its assigns, in said installments, and if default shall be made in the payment of any installment of principal or interest when due, then, at the option of said certificate and assessment, the same shall mature and become payable for the full amount of principal and interest thereon, and shall be collectible with accrued interest and reasonable attorney's fees and costs of collection, if incurred.

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That afterwards the said Panhandle Construction Company duly transferred, assigned, and sold to the Realty Trust Company for a valuable consideration, said indebtedness together with the certificate evidencing the same and all rights, titles, liens and remedies securing the payment thereof, and the Realty Trust Company is the present legal and equitable owner and holder of said certificate and assessment, and entitled to enforce and collect the same in its own name.

Plaintiff alleges that default has been made by the defendants, J. W. Reddy and wife, Mrs. J. W. Reddy in the payment of installments due upon the said certificate for such default the Realty Trust Company has declared the entire amount due, and though often requested the defendants, J. W. Reddy and wife, Mrs. J. W. Reddy have paid no part of said indebtedness, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $500.00.

That it is necessary to sue upon said certificate and assessment, and attorney's fees have been and will be incurred, and said certificate has been placed in the hands of the undersigned attorneys for suit, and a reasonable attorney's fee is the sum of $200 which plaintiff has bound itself to pay, and for which the defendants and each of them are additionally liable.

That the premises described in said certificate and assessment are as follows, to-wit:

All that tract, piece or parcel of land, lying and being situated in the City of Canyon, County of Randall, State of Texas, being Lots Nos. 11, 12 and 13 in Block No. 24 of the Old Town Addition to the City of Canyon, fronting 90 feet on the North side of Third Avenue, and the same are the identical premises described in said assessment and certificate.

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defendants, and each of them be cited and served to answer herein as required by law, and that upon final hearing it have judgment against the defendant, J. W. Reddy for the amount of its debt, including principal, interest, attorney's fee, and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of its assessment lien against all defendants, and that an order of sale issue, and that said property be sold as under execution and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction of Plaintiff's debt, and for execution, and for such other and further relief, both general and special, legal and equitable, as it may be entitled to.

Herein Fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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(Seal) BERL E. MAYFIELD,
Clerk District Court,
37t4 Randall County, Texas.

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Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant, and that she be awarded the care, custody and education of said child.

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(Seal) BERL E. MAYFIELD,
Clerk District Court,
37t4 Randall County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. J. H. Hardin by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Canyon on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1931, the same being the 5th day of January A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of December A. D. 1930, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1279, wherein W. B. Hardin is Plaintiff, and Mrs. J. H. Hardin is Defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

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That the marriage relation still exists.

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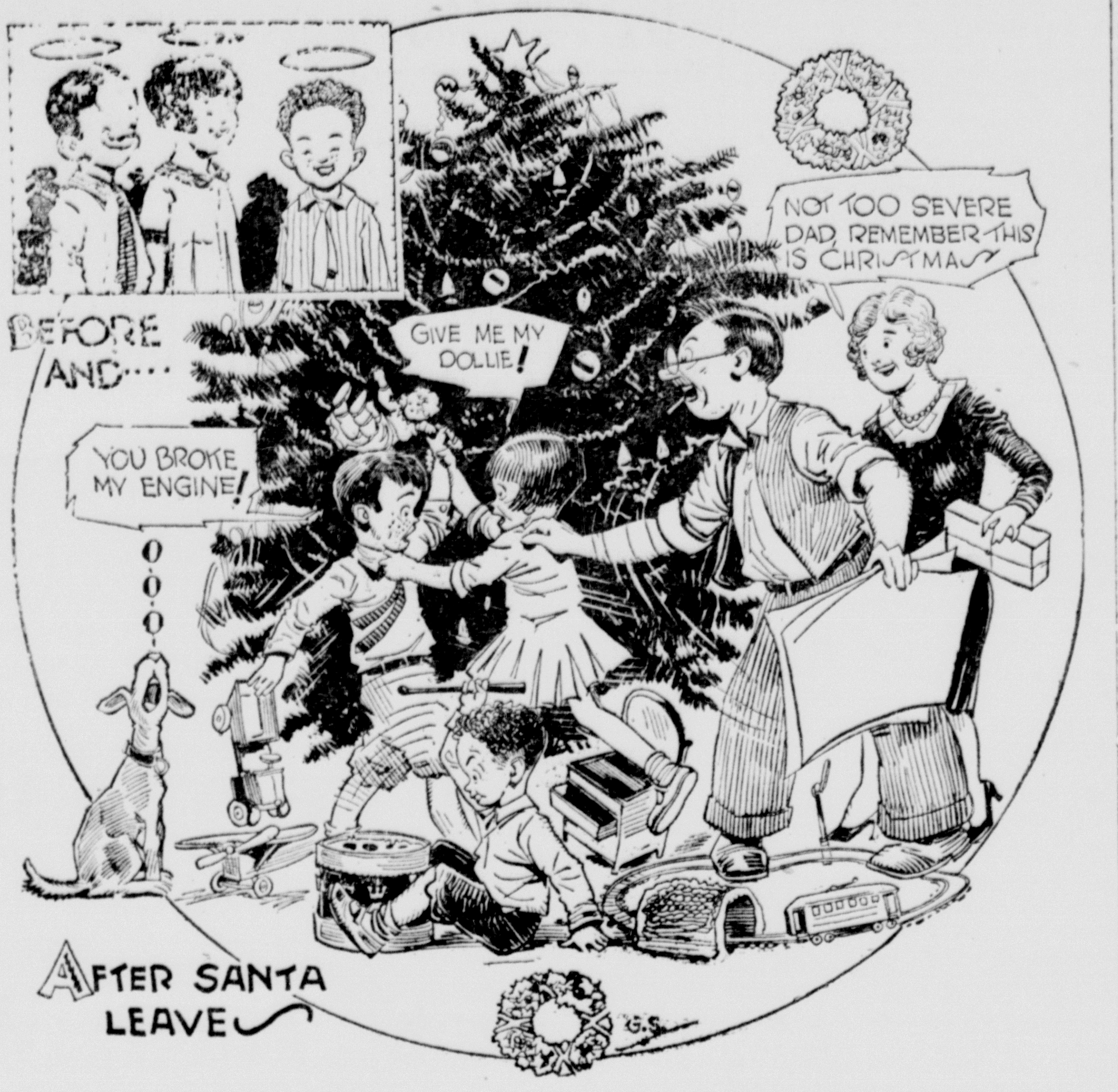

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TERMS: Cattle will be sold for CASH. On other property, sums of $10 and under, Cash. Sums over that amount a credit of six months will be given, on note with approved security, drawing interest at the rate of 10% from date of sale. A discount of 5% will be given for cash on sums over $10.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

W. E. BUTLER, Owner

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